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Bush to head for D.C. from Midland

By Margaret Rendall
MRT Correspondent

Midland Mayor Bobby Burns was in a meeting with several other Midlanders when he realized his community would be the last city to host the President-elect before he is sworn in on Jan. 20.

Midland's favorite son, joined by his wife Laura, will be returning home en route to the Washington Inauguration Wednesday.

"When Bush's advance team confirmed that Bush would be visiting and came down to look at options, I knew it was really going to happen," Burns said.

Joe O'Neill, a close friend of the Bushes, finds his friends' visit particularly meaningful.

"He wants to leave for his presidency from Midland," said the Midland oilman who introduced Bush and his wife. "Midlanders will appreciate the symbolism of that very much."

Bush will fly from his ranch in Crawford to Midland, where he will pick up Jenna Welch, his mother-in-law, and speak to the community he says taught him that "the sky is the limit."

"He is flying from Midland to Washington to be sworn in as president of the United States," Burns said. "This is a historic time for Midland and our country and I am so excited that Midlanders will get the opportunity to spend a moment with the president-elect and the future first lady."

Departing for Washington D.C. from Midland was the president-elect's idea and Bush has been thinking about it for a long time, O'Neill said. Burns said a team of Midlanders who wanted Laura and George W. to come home have been "wishing and working for it to happen," as well.

"This is a beautiful gesture of kinship for Bush," O'Neill said. "He is and forever will be a Midlander."

During interviews, Bush often tells those inquiring that to understand him

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Tim Fischer Reporter-Telegram

Top: Then-Gov. George W. Bush and wife, Laura, salute a crowd in Midland in this file photo prior to his re-election as governor in 1998. Above left: Midland Mayor Bobby Burns and wife, Denise, look over a list of volunteers for the Jan. 17 visit as Nancy McNerney looks on. Above right: Jerry Morales announces plans for the inaugural celebration in Midland during the GOP Women's luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

Bush has held ties to Midland over the years

By Gary Ott
Staff Writer

As George W. Bush has climbed the political ladder, his return visits to the place he once called home have become increasingly uncommon.

Which is understandable.

In 1994, he became governor of Texas.

Four years later, he was re-elected.

But by that time, he had already set his sights on the White House. So he had bigger things on his mind than just sitting around and shooting the bull with old friends.

Still, it was that dream of someday being president that did lure the former Midland oilman back home from time to time.

It was almost three years ago — Jan. 31, 1998 — when Bush joined his father, former President George Bush, and his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush — for a major fund-raiser held at Midland Country Club.

Ironically, the money being raised was not for George W. Bush, but rather his brother, Jeb, who at the time was running for governor of Florida.

And although that event was not open to the general public, the three men did agree to an interview with the Reporter-Telegram, and the Texas governor talked openly about a possible bid for the White House.

As his father and brother looked on, George W. Bush discussed the concerns he had about seeking the presidency, especially the impact it would have on his twin daughters, who at the time were high school students.

"Jeb and I have seen first-hand what it is like to be the child of a president ... how painful it is to see a person you love being purloined by the press, being purloined by his so-called allies or especially by his enemies," he said. "I've got to make up my mind if that is the kind of thing — the kind of life — I want my children to lead."

But even then, the general consensus was — on both the state and national level — that he would indeed toss his hat in the ring, and once he did, he would immediately become the front-runner for the Republican nomination.

That, of course, is exactly what happened.

And the story got even better for his friends and supporters. It took a little longer than they thought it would, but on the night of Dec. 13, 2000, his Democratic rival Al Gore officially conceded the race, and Gov. Bush suddenly became President-elect Bush.

Now, on Wednesday, Jan. 17, just three days before he assumes the role of "most powerful leader in the free world," George W. Bush will again pay a visit to Midland, the place where he told the world he first acquired his "the sky is the limit" way of thinking.

It is not the first time he has returned to his roots when embarking on a new challenge.

On Dec. 3, 1997, Bush and his wife, Laura, a Midland native, were in town

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Bush appearance expected to be at Centennial Plaza

By Margaret Rendall
MRT Correspondent

George W. Bush will speak at noon in his hometown Wednesday, and Midland will be the president-elect's last stop before heading to Washington D.C.

The likely venue for Bush's appearance is the Centennial Plaza area in downtown Midland. Midland Memorial Stadium and Chaparral Center are also being considered.

"Centennial Plaza is downtown, at the heart and soul of our city," Midland Mayor Bobby Burns said. "That is where Bush worked and spent a large part of his life, it is a natural location."

If Centennial Plaza is the choice location of the Bush's appearance, Chaparral Center will serve as a backup location in case weather does not permit an outdoor event.

The event will be open to the public, however, individuals must obtain tickets in order to attend. Tickets will be available to anyone who wants one and methods of obtaining tickets will be announced later.

The Midland Police Department will be working in conjunction with the Secret Service to provide security for the event.

"The Secret Service develops a plan and we assist them in carrying it out however and wherever they want us to," Midland Police Lt. Dusty Land said. "A

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Bush's choice for health secretary has long ties to tobacco industry

By David Pace
Associated Press



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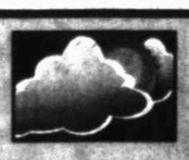
WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush's choice to head the Department of Health and Human Services has visited three continents at the expense of a major tobacco company, including a trip to Australia that involved a scuba diving excursion with a tobacco lobbyist.

Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, Bush's choice for the post, also has received tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from tobacco interests and has been criticized for delaying Wisconsin's entry into the lawsuit against tobacco companies.

After that lawsuit was settled, Thompson proposed spending only $5 million of Wisconsin's $170-million-a-year share on smoking prevention. He ultimately signed a bill that gave much more money for the effort.

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Ed Todd

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Potential candidates mull mayoral bid

By Leslie Burleson
Staff Writer

With characters including a popular mayor who can, but won't, run again, a number of City Council members who are considering a run, and a 10-year council veteran who may throw his hat into the ring, the 2001 mayor's race in Midland is heating up.

Mayor Bobby Burns said, "I love the job and I would love to do it again," but added that despite the fact that he was grandfathered in when 90 percent of voters passed term limits in 1996, "I don't believe I could raise my head and say three terms are the limit except for me. In my mind I don't have an option."

Others, however, are studying their options.

"I'm kicking it around," said District 1 Council Member LuAnn Morgan, who was just elected to office last year. "I'm really looking at the time commitment."



'I think I could do the job well. I'm very familiar with a lot of the things city government deals with.'
— Mike Canon



'You don't want it to be a tug of war or a power struggle. It's not an ego thing — it's work.'
—LuAnn Morgan



'I think it's an honor. I thrive on seeing other people's sides, listening to what they bring to the table.'
— Jose Cuevas

"More than anything you look for the window of opportunity," Ms. Morgan added. "You don't want it to be a tug of war or a power struggle. It's not an ego thing — it's work."

"I am contemplating it," said council veteran Jose Cuevas, who chose not to seek re-election to his at-large seat last year. He added he would make a decision long before the first day to file, Feb. 18. "I think it's unfair for me to hold up the process."

"A lot of people are beginning to talk about it," Burns said of the mayor's race. One of those people, Councilman Bill Dingus, said of Burns, "I think the best thing for Midland is to keep him right there. I wish Bobby would change his mind and stay put."

Of his own ambitions, Dingus said, "I'm not ruling it out, but I don't expect to run. I'd like to be mayor some day, but I'd like to be on the City Council

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Bands excited to play in Inaugural Parade

By Brigitte Greenberg
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Thousands of high school and college band members are thrilled to be marching in President-elect Bush's inaugural parade, but two of them have gone through a greater ordeal than most to get here.

They were among the nine students shot at Pearl High School in Mississippi three years ago, when student Luke Woodham stabbed his mother to death and then went on a shooting rampage at the school. Two students died, and Woodham is serving a life sentence in prison.

"The band's motto for a long, long time ... has been excellence through perseverance, and I think that motto has brought, not just the band, but the whole school and community through all this," said Jeff Cannon, assistant band director.

School officials, citing privacy concerns, refused to identify which of the 165 band members set to play Jan. 20 were the shooting victims.

"Sometimes, when you go through life, it doesn't do you everything that you want, but you have to deal with it and go on," Cannon said. "The people of our community decided that they weren't going to give up our school and they didn't and they all banded together and overcame that."

Principal John Buchanan discounted any notion that inaugural planners picked the Pearl High School band for that reason, noting that it has won numerous awards. "This is another feather in their cap," he said.

About 38 marching bands from high schools and colleges nationwide, as well as six military bands, were chosen to enliven and lend some pomp to Bush's inaugural parade and other events.

The hometown bands were told of their selection over the Christmas holidays. Traditionally, the goal has been to have as many of the 50 states represented in the parade as possible, with a band or other type of performance. Since not all states are represented, additional ones may be added later.

Seven bands are from Bush's home state of Texas and two are from Wyoming, the home state of Vice President-elect Richard Cheney. One Texas band is from Crawford High School in the tiny town of Crawford, where the Bushes are building a new house.

"It's kind of overwhelming to get to be a part of the inauguration and to march in the parade," said 17-year-old Jimmy Parten, a Crawford junior who plays the baritone. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

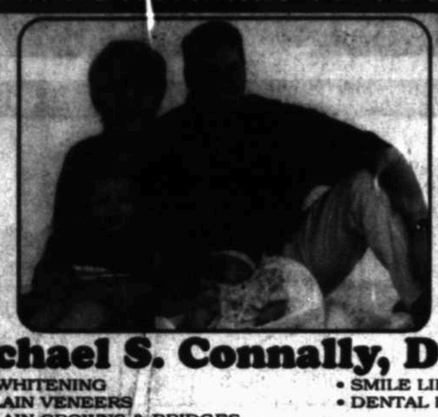
Parten, whose parents both voted for Bush, has never been outside of Texas, and he's looking forward to seeing the monuments. Band director Ron Chapman said the 65-member band will play the Texas state song, "Texas, Our Texas," and "The Yellow Rose of Texas," among other tunes.

Each chosen band will march in the parade, perform along the parade route, or participate in other inaugural events. Before the parade starts, some bands will entertain the gathering crowd.

Bush inaugural spokeswoman Natalie Rule said the former Texas governor has not made any special requests.

"I would expect a lot of patriotic music and also a lot of state pride type performances. A band from Oklahoma playing 'Oklahoma' for example," she said.

Even before it was decided who would become president, many bands had completed applications and compiled audiotapes, videotapes and photographs to support their bids.

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Therapist to stand trial for hospital deaths

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — A drug that halts breathing turned up in the bodies of six hospital patients whose deaths have led to the arrest of a former respiratory therapist, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Tuesday's arrest of Efren Saldivar, 31, for investigation of murder capped an investigation of almost three years into suspicious deaths at Glendale Adventist Medical Center.

The delay in arresting the defendant, who had told police three years ago he was the "Angel of Death," was not unusual for cases with such complex evidence, Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley said at a news conference Wednesday.

Saldivar later recanted his statements, saying he had lied because he was depressed, suicidal and wanted to be sent to death row. He was fired from the hospital and his license was revoked.

Toxicological tests revealed the presence of the drug Pavulon in the remains of the six victims and it was not part of legitimate treatment of five of those patients, Cooley said.

Hospitals frequently use Pavulon to stop the normal breathing of patients who are put on artificial respiratory devices, said Deputy District Attorney Al Mackenzie, who will handle the case.

"If you're going to do surgery, you're going to put the person on an artificial breathing device," Mackenzie said. "If you give the person the drug Pavulon and don't create an artificial means to breathe, they die."

Saldivar, arrested as he arrived at his job as an electrician's apprentice, was held without bail.

Saldivar is indigent and will need a public defender in the criminal case, said attorney Terry M. Goldberg, who represents the man in a half-dozen wrongful-death lawsuits.

"It appeared to me that he was very disturbed, very distraught and very upset," Goldberg said at his own news conference Wednesday. "I hope people will be patient in ferreting out the truth in this case."

Investigators have been tightlipped about the case since it began in March 1998, when the state Respiratory Care Board suspended Saldivar's license.

That month, Saldivar allegedly told police he committed dozens of mercy killings at the medical center between 1989 and 1997. He told police he considered himself the "Angel of Death."

Police said Saldivar told them he was angry at seeing terminally ill patients kept alive and killed them by injecting muscle-paralyzing drugs into their intravenous lines.

Relatives of Jose Alfaro Sr., 82, who died Jan. 4, 1997, after being hospitalized with severe pneumonia, emphysema and chronic pulmonary and arterial disease, said police told them that Pavulon was found in Alfaro's system.

"Who is he (Saldivar) to kill?" asked his wife Cecilia Alfaro. "That was my husband. We were married in 1941. I was only 26. And this guy killed and he had no right to kill."

Alfaro's cause of death was originally listed as cardiorespiratory failure. The Alfaros, of Glendale, have hired a lawyer to file a wrongful death lawsuit.

Investigators reviewed the deaths of 171 patients who died while Saldivar was working at the hospital. Fifty-four cases were eliminated because bodies had been cremated. Of the remainder, 20 deaths were determined to have been suspicious, and the paralyzing drugs were found in the bodies of six.

Police Chief Russell Siverling said Tuesday that investigators had an "initial inkling" that Saldivar may have killed patients at other hospitals where he moonlighted.

Glendale hospital spokeswoman Alicia Gonzalez said officials had no comment. But the hospital issued a letter to patients and visitors saying the hospital had cooperated with police and that doctors met with more than 250 families to review medical records.

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Pandas fill hefty bill just by being pandas

By RON KAMPEAS
Associated Press



AP Photo
Giant female Panda Mei Xiang munches on bamboo at the Panda House at the National Zoo in Washington Wednesday. Mei Xiang along with companion Tian Tian made their official public debut Wednesday.

WASHINGTO — Talk about your tough houses: Even before the show started, the suits assembled and demanded world peace, insisted on saving the planet.

No worries. The speeches over, Tian Tian and Mei Xiang got right down to their globe-defending duties on Wednesday, elegantly executing a rollover or two and wiggling their ears to a chorus of appreciative "Ahhhhhhs."

"They are two VIPs — Very Important Pandas — who have brought our great nations closer," said Liu Xiaoming, the deputy chief of mission at the Chinese embassy. "Join them in making our world a better place and a more pleasant home for all."

Wednesday was coming-out day for the two pandas, ending a month's quarantine after their arrival from China.

Some visitors had waited up to four hours to see the pair — 6-year-old Sara Blackenstoe, outfitted in a panda suit was first in — but they had to wait another 30 minutes to get the speeches out of the way.

Panda priority number one, each speaker suggested, was warming ties between two of the world's largest countries.

"On our way here, we read in the newspaper that President Clinton paid a very special visit to the exhibit," said Chen Jianwei, a senior Chinese forestry official. "I believe President-elect Bush will also love these two giant pandas."

Zoo director Lucy Spelman emphasized their ecological mission, saying the zoo hoped the two would bolster support for preserving other endangered species.

Much of the million dollar-a-year fee the zoo was paying China would be spent on U.S.-supervised preservation training for Chinese wildlife officials, Spelman said, and would be more than compensated in more donations through higher zoo attendance.

And then, on cue, the pandas emerged to save the world.

Mei Xiang (pronounced may-SHONG and meaning "beautiful fragrance"), was first out, eyeing the crowd for a few seconds — and then scurrying back into her enclosure. An anxious minute or so later, Tian Tian ("more and more" — a reference, perhaps, to his hefty 210 pounds), gallantly took the lead, strolling purposefully to a rock outcrop directly facing the crowd.

He rolled over a few times, and then sat up, splaying his legs like any other working stiff about to take a lunch break. He reached out and stuffed a few bamboo branches into his mouth.

Eventually, Mei Xiang, a more diminutive 141 pounds, understood that performing equaled chow, and made her way forward for her own bamboo break.

Clinton decides against giving Arctic refuge monument status

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will leave office this month without making the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska a national monument, the White House announced Wednesday.

The Arctic refuge, known commonly as ANWR, has an abundance of migrating birds, polar bears, musk oxen, caribou, grizzly bears and other wildlife. Its 1 1/2-mile-long coastal plain is believed to have large oil reserves as well.

Environmentalists have pressed Clinton to declare monument status for the coastal plain to ensure its permanent protection from oil development. Both President-elect Bush and Vice President-elect Dick Cheney have backgrounds in the oil industry, and Bush has made drilling in the reserve a major part of his proposed energy plan.

"We believe, after consulting with our environmental team, that ANWR has something that some of the other areas we looked at does not have, ... legislative protective status, which is higher than that conferred to monuments," White House spokesman Jake Siewert said.

Monument designation provides increased protection against developmer . Such protection already is written into law for the ANWR, Siewert said. "There is specific legislation that was passed and signed at the end of the Carter administration which confers a higher degree of status, that of wilderness status, to that land and specifically prevents oil drillings there."

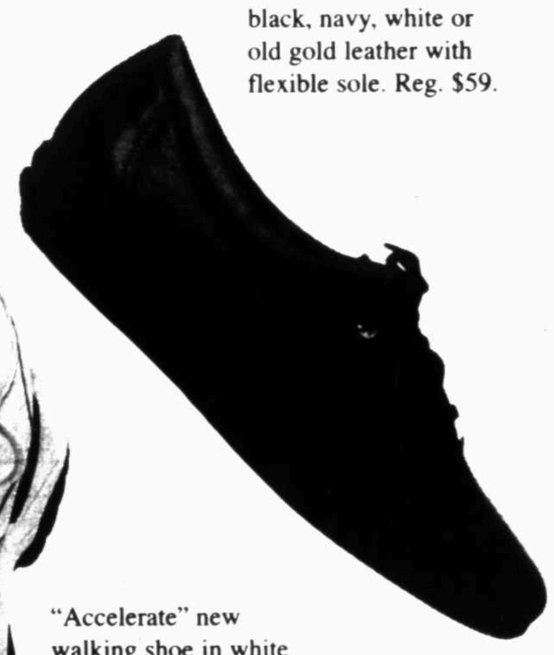
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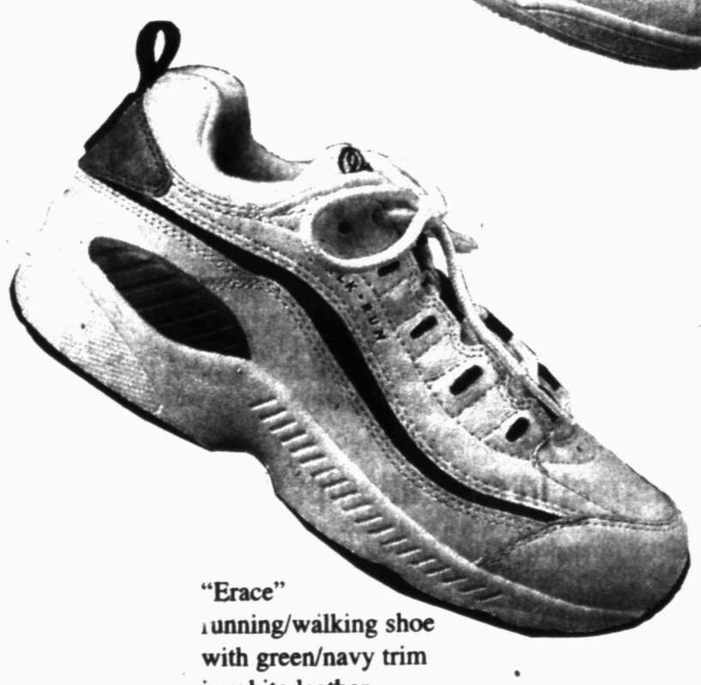
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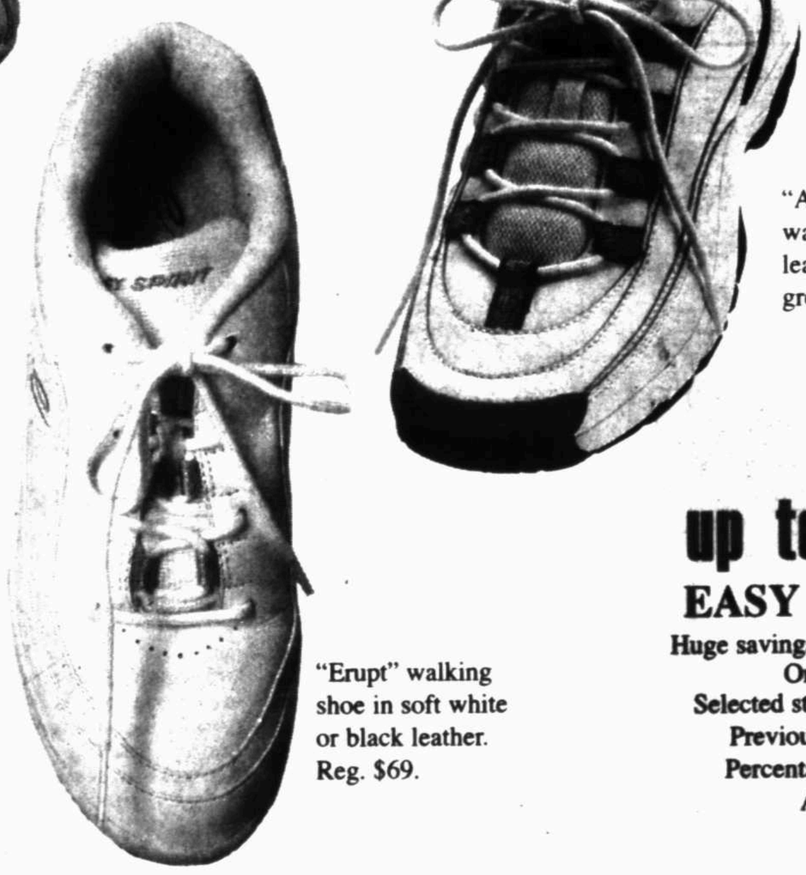
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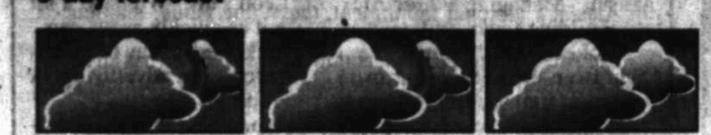
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Friday	Saturday
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High 61	High 57	High 59
Low 30	Low 32	Low 37

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the lower 60s with a westerly wind blowing at 10 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 30s.

Friday's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a chance of rain and a high in the upper 50s.

Friday night's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a small chance of rain and a low in the mid-30s.

After an overnight low of 26, Wednesday's high was 44. The record high for Jan. 10 is 76 set in 1935. The record low was 5 set in 1962

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Wednesday	.0.35 in.
Rainfall Tuesday	.0.00 in.
Total for month	.0.35 in.
Total for year	.0.35 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.0.12 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

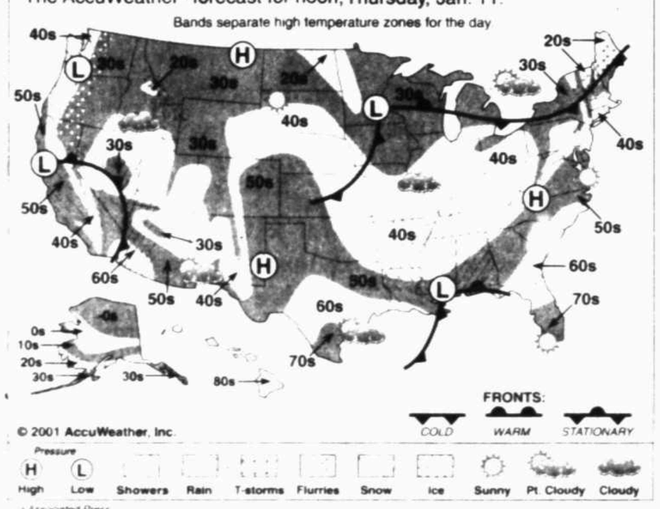
High	44
Low	36
Normal high	56
Normal low	28

Sunrise ... 7:50 a.m.
Sunset ... 6:03 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Jan. 11.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

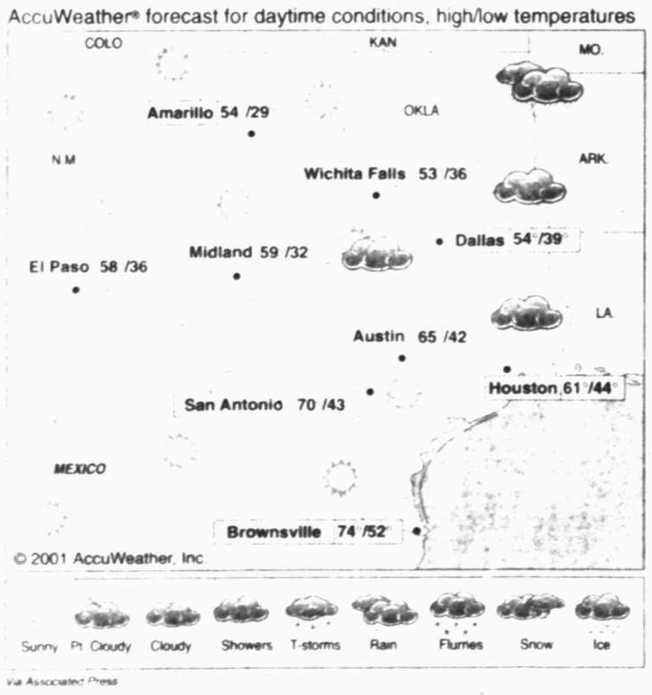
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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany N.Y.	20	7	cdy	
Albuquerque	48	32	cdy	
Anchorage	20	18	01	cdy
Atlanta	49	24	cdy	
Atlantic City	35	24	clr	
Baltimore	43	25	clr	
Baton Rouge	52	28	cdy	
Billings	47	26	cdy	
Birmingham	51	19	rn	
Boise	45	28	10	rn
Boston	27	13	cdy	
Buffalo	34	25	cdy	
Charleston S.C.	58	22	cdy	
Charlotte N.C.	58	23	cdy	
Chattanooga	47	19	rn	
Cheyenne	46	21	clr	
Chicago	34	17	cdy	
Cincinnati	41	20	cdy	
Cleveland	35	18	cdy	
Colorado Springs	53	20	cdy	
Columbia S.C.	58	24	cdy	
Columbus Ohio	38	20	cdy	
Dayton	37	16	cdy	
Daytona Beach	56	30	cdy	
Denver	55	27	cdy	
Detroit	39	18	cdy	
Eugene	45	38	06	rn
Evansville	42	17	sno	
Fairbanks	2	-9	01	clr
Fargo	22	13	cdy	
Flagstaff	40	26	cdy	
Flint	40	24	cdy	
Fort Smith	45	27	rn	
Fort Wayne	32	15	cdy	
Fresno	53	39	33	rn
Grand Junction	36	22	01	cdy
Grand Rapids	37	25	cdy	
Great Falls	46	32	cdy	
Green Bay	35	15	cdy	
Helena	29	23	03	cdy
Honolulu	82	73	clr	
Indianapolis	36	12	cdy	
Juneau	31	25	cdy	
Kansas City	50	27	rn	
Lansing	39	23	cdy	
Las Vegas	54	40	rn	
Lincoln	48	30	cdy	
Little Rock	43	21	rn	
Los Angeles	58	50	22	rn
Louisville	42	20	cdy	
Macon	50	20	cdy	
Madison	37	18	cdy	
Memphis	48	21	rn	
Milwaukee	37	18	cdy	
Mobile	49	26	rn	
Montgomery	49	22	rn	
Nashville	45	16	rn	
New Orleans	51	36	rn	
New York City	34	24	clr	
Norfolk Va.	47	29	clr	
Oklahoma City	41	33	13	cdy
Philadelphia	36	25	clr	
Phoenix	62	50	cdy	
Pittsburgh	36	19	cdy	
Portland Ore	47	37	06	rn
Providence	27	15	cdy	
Reno	44	27	sno	
Roanoke	49	24	clr	
Rochester	30	22	12	cdy
Rockford	32	9	cdy	
Sacramento	52	47	rn	
St Louis	49	20	rn	
Salt Lake City	34	29	04	cdy
San Diego	60	51	rn	
San Francisco	57	48	75	rn
San Jose	55	44	58	rn
Santa Fe	43	27	cdy	
Seattle	51	41	03	cdy
Sioux City	48	30	cdy	
Sioux Falls	42	29	cdy	
South Bend	31	13	cdy	
Spokane	35	22	01	cdy
Springfield Ill	38	17	cdy	
Tucson	60	38	cdy	
Tulsa	45	31	cdy	
Tupelo	44	17	rn	
Washington D.C.	49	28	clr	
Wichita	48	30	cdy	
Yuma	67	47	rn	

State forecast

Thursday, Jan. 11

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, high/low temperatures



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours at 6 p.m.

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	48	40	0.33
Alice	65	56	0.63
Amarillo	42	37	t
Arlington	46	38	0.40
Austin	51	42	1.02
Beaumont	49	40	0.32
Burnet	49	40	1.08
Childress	43	39	0.24
College Station	49	40	0.63
Conroe	46	40	0.54
Corpus Christi	67	56	0.47
Corsicana	45	38	0.79
Cotulla	55	50	0.46
Dalhart	38	30	0.07
Dallas	46	39	0.26
Del Rio	56	46	0.39
Denton	44	37	0.25
Dryden	58	41	0.26
El Paso	53	38	t
Fort Stockton	48	38	0.39
Fort Worth	46	38	0.31
Galveston	52	49	0.04
Georgetown	52	39	1.67
Guadalupe Pass	44	29	t
Harlingen		59	0.08
Hondo		45	1.10
Houston	50	44	0.35
Kingsville	67	57	0.28
Laredo	63	45	0.00
Longview	42	32	0.13
Lubbock	42	32	0.22
Lufkin	44	37	0.19
Marfa	45	32	0.02
McAllen	71	58	0.11
McKinney	42	35	t
Mineral Wells	46	38	0.40
New Braunfels	50	44	1.14
Palacios	56	53	3.35e
Paris	39	30	0.06
San Angelo	48	42	0.38
San Antonio	51	44	1.65
San Marcos	52	45	1.22
Victoria	55	49	1.32
Waco	50	40	0.92
Wichita Falls	43	36	0.39
Wink	44	37	0.44

VISIT: Volunteers needed for event

From 1A

they would have to go to and understand Midland.

O'Neill anticipates that Midlanders will appreciate the gesture.

"We are very honored and flattered that Bush will be visiting," O'Neill said. "Even though he lived in Houston for a while, he spent his early childhood and young manhood here. He always considers Midland his home."

Juandelle Lacy, president of the Midland County Republican Women, announced Bush's homecoming at the organization's monthly meeting Wednesday.

"I'm so excited, I think it's marvelous that Bush wants to launch his presidency from Midland," Mrs. Lacy said.

Mrs. Lacy also announced at the meeting that more than 200 Midlanders are needed to volunteer in order for the event to be a success.

Mayor Burns feels confident Midland will have no trouble finding the volunteers, even though the event is less than a week away.

"This town volunteers more than any other town I have ever heard of," Burns said.

Beverly Dwyer, who has lived in Midland for 20 years, plans to volunteer for the event.

"I think this is a wonderful opportunity to help the city," said Mrs. Dwyer, who has been a member of Midland County Republican Women for two or three years.

Those wanting to volunteer should call the Chamber of Commerce at 683-3381.

PLAZA: Approximately 200 media reps expected here

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lot of our department will be on duty while Bush is in Midland and some off-duty officers will be called in."

Land does not know how many Secret Service agents will be in Midland and will not know until the morning they arrive.

In addition to the Secret Service, Burns has been told to expect approximately 200 media representatives who will follow Bush to Midland on a press plane.

TIES: Bush captured 84 percent of vote in 1998

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to formally announce his re-election bid for governor.

He chose Sam Houston Elementary as the site of the announcement, and for sentimental reasons.

It was his boyhood school.

"It is only fitting that I came back to Sam Houston Elementary to begin my campaign for re-election," Bush told a large and vocal audience that had packed into the school's gymnasium

Prior to his comments, the school's principal, Deborah Tubbs, presented Bush with a plaque designating him a "Houston Hero." He was the first recipient of the school award for successful alumni.

"He's certainly a role model for our children," Ms. Tubbs said. "We've honored him and now he's honored us by visiting us."

Shortly before he was overwhelmingly re-elected governor in 1998, Bush made a brief stop in Midland to urge local residents to "get out the vote."

They did.

He captured 84 percent of the Midland County vote in that election.

Bush — who spent much of his childhood and about 10 years of his adult life in the Tall City — has always considered Midland his hometown.

And he likes to tell people about that fondness.

On Aug. 7, 1997, while in town to promote his property tax relief measure, he said, "I love to come back to Midland. As long as you have as many friends as we do out here — it will always be home to me and Laura."

Next Wednesday, those same friends — along with thousands of other Midlanders — will be on hand to say a final "good luck" to their favorite son moments before he boards an airplane and heads off on his journey to become America's 43rd president.

HEALTH: Bush camp says nominee has solid record

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Nevertheless, Alicia Peterson, a spokeswoman for the Bush transition team, said Thompson "has a record of opposing youth access to tobacco and tobacco products." Others note Thompson signed four different tobacco tax increases in his state and supported a ban on smoking in the state capitol.

Peterson said Bush selected the Wisconsin governor for HHS because he is "a national leader in welfare reform and health care reform."

Thompson's well-documented links to the tobacco industry, particularly Philip Morris, have caused little outcry among public health advocates as he awaits a confirmation hearing before the Senate Finance Committee.

"His record in Wisconsin raises concerns about his commitment to reducing the toll from tobacco," said Bill Corr, executive vice president of the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids. But, he added, "now that he has been nominated to lead the nation's top health agency, we're hopeful he will be willing to work with the public health community to address tobacco usage in all its forms."

With Thompson's nomination widely expected to be approved, Corr's organization has taken no position. Nor has the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association or the American Cancer Society.

Individual activists have been more vocal.

Stanton Glantz, a professor at the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the University of California San Francisco, called Bush's selection of Thompson "stunning."

"It's like we have in hand a vaccine against heart disease and cancer and a secretary of health with a history of working with people who don't want the vaccine administered," said Glantz. He has probed the tobacco industry's influence on tobacco control policy-making in several states and co-authored a 1998 study on Wisconsin.

Among the Thompson-tobacco industry links cited by anti-tobacco activists:

■ During the 1990s, Thompson traveled to England, Africa and Australia on trips arranged by the National Governors Association and substantially funded by Philip Morris through three nonprofit groups created to promote free trade. He said at the time he wasn't aware of the company's backing and might not have gone if he had.

"I value your loyalty and friendship," Thompson wrote Andrew Whist, a Philip Morris senior vice president, after the Africa trip in 1995. Following the 1996 to Australia, Thompson wrote Philip Morris lobbyist Jack Lenzi that he was "especially grateful you agreed to take the scuba diving plunge with me."

■ Between 1993 and 2000, Thompson collected nearly $100,000 in campaign contributions from executives and political action committees of major tobacco companies and their subsidiaries, according to the Wisconsin Democracy Campaign. He collected $72,232 from Philip Morris and its subsidiaries, more than he received from any other company.

■ As governor, Thompson signed a smokers' rights bill, vetoed a ban on smoking in the general seating area at the Milwaukee Brewers' new stadium, and vetoed legislation that would have let cities impose stricter rules on tobacco than exist in state law.

Thompson's supporters argue that Philip Morris, through its non-tobacco food and beer subsidiaries, is Wisconsin's largest employer and he had no choice but to support the company.

They also contend Thompson has demonstrated his independence from Philip Morris by signing into law four separate tobacco tax increases during his 14 years as governor. He also signed into law last year the first ban on smoking in the Wisconsin Capitol.

Even critics of Thompson concede that once he agreed to let the state join the lawsuit against tobacco companies to recover health care costs, he backed it strongly.

The $5 million Thompson originally proposed for smoking prevention from the first year of the lawsuit settlement would have placed Wisconsin in the bottom 10 states for per-capita spending on such efforts. But he ultimately signed legislation providing $23.5 million, which put Wisconsin in the top 15 states.

"While the governor has not been a champion of tobacco control," said Rachel Tyree, an American Cancer Society spokeswoman, "his record has been improving."

On the Net:
Study of Tobacco Influence in Wisconsin:
http://www.library.ucsf.edu/tobacco/wi/

BID: Cuevas says his style would differ

From 1A

longer. My elbow still hurts from hammering in (campaign) signs."

Councilman Lee Wood struck a similar note, saying that he's keeping his options open, but said his candidacy is more unlikely than likely. "I've learned never say never," he said.

When asked if political maneuvering is in the offing, councilman Mike Canon said, "I think there's some of that going on." For himself, "I think I would enjoy the role of mayor, and I haven't made a definite decision about what I'm going to do."

On the pro side, Canon said, "I think I could do the job well. I'm very familiar with a lot of the things city government deals with. There's just a lot I do that equips me to do that job." Canon works as an oil and gas attorney.

Possible cons are "time constraints placed upon me in relation to work," Canon said. He added, "I would like to have more experience as a city councilman before I step into another role."

Whatever decision he makes should be made fast, Canon said. "It's better for the public if two or three individuals come out. It'll preclude there being a run to the secretary's office on the last day."

One other possible candidate, CPA Michael Conaway, was unavailable for comment. In the past he has declined to commit himself about a run for the mayor's office but his name has been mentioned by City Hall watchers.

Ms. Morgan said she believes her broad base of experience would serve her well in the mayor's office. She worked for 23 years for TXU Electric, winding up as district manager over 11 communities. "I started at the very bottom — I did everything but work on a truck," she said.

Ms. Morgan has formed what she calls a Council Advisory Committee, a group of citizens in her district, that just had its second monthly meeting. "I sense there is the need for a lot of input," she said of the group.

Cuevas said he has to balance his commitments to his family and to his business, Jumburrito, a restaurant that now has five locations and more than 100 employees. "I have a company that I would like to double in five to seven years," he said. "Every year that I don't increase my sales is a lost opportunity."

Cuevas has one daughter in college and two children at Midland Christian School. "I have a wife who doesn't like politics," he said, adding that Diane has been supportive of his interest in it. He served on the City Council for half of their 20-year marriage.

As mayor, his style would be different from his predecessors, Cuevas said. "I'm more of a delegator, a hands-off type of administrator," he said. Mayor Burns and former mayor J.D. Faircloth spent a great deal of time on the job, he added. "If that office was intended to be day to day, you wouldn't have a city manager and a city attorney. You can also have more strength in not being involved in the day-to-day operation," he said. "You're able to see the big picture, set priorities, move the agenda."

One down side to the job, Cuevas said, is "I'm not much of a social butterfly. I don't like the cocktail parties, I don't like the evening meetings."

On the positive side is the joy Cuevas finds in public service. "I think it's an honor," he said. "The secret to living is giving. I thrive on seeing other people's sides, listening to what they bring to the table."

Ramseys want police to investigate suspect in rape attempt

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — John and Patsy Ramsey want police handling their daughter's 1996 slaying to investigate a suspect accused of using a stun gun in a Denver-area rape attempt.

The Ramseys made the request in a chapter added to the paperback edition of their book, "The Death of Innocence," in which they claim an intruder used a stun gun when he killed their daughter, JonBenet, 6. Police have said the parents are under suspicion.

The Ramseys did not identify the man, who allegedly attacked a teen-age neighbor in August. The attack was interrupted by the girl's aunt, court records said.

Ollie Gray, a Ramsey investigator, told The Daily Camera newspaper that the case is similar to JonBenet's slaying but he has not found a definite link.

He said Boulder police, who have better access to information, should work with Douglas County sheriff's investigators handling the assault case.

Police Chief Mark Beckner was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Douglas County prosecutors do not believe there is a connection between their assault case and the Ramsey slaying, spokesman Michael Knight said.

An investigation did not turn up any previous charges against the suspect in Colorado or any involvement with children, he said.

JonBenet was found beaten and strangled on Dec. 26, 1996, in the basement of her family's home. A white cord was wrapped around her neck and duct tape was across her mouth.

In the attempted rape, investigators found a handgun, a utility knife, about 30 feet of yellow rope, handcuffs and a stun gun at the suspect's home, the Ramseys wrote.

The man, who is free on $600,000 bond and scheduled to be arraigned on Jan. 22, has been ordered to provide blood and hair samples.

Pick Three

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Pentagon says U.S. crops, livestock vulnerable to possible germ warfare

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Germ weapons usually are viewed as a threat to U.S. troops and cities, but in a new report Wednesday the Pentagon said American ranches and farms also are highly vulnerable.

"Attacks against U.S. agricultural assets might be tempting, due to the perceived relative ease of attack" and the likelihood that an attacker could plausibly deny responsibility, the Pentagon said in a report, "Proliferation: Threat and Response."

The report, signed by Defense Secretary William Cohen as one of his last acts before leaving office, outlines a wide range of threats posed by biological, chemical and other weapons of mass destruction, as well as the spread of missiles used to deliver such weapons. It updates a 1997 report on the same subject, but the latest version adds a section on biological agents, such as anthrax, that cause debilitating or deadly diseases in plants and animals, such as foot and mouth disease.

Protecting U.S. troops abroad from such germ weapons as anthrax has been a growing concern in recent years. In 1997, Cohen ordered all active duty troops inoculated against anthrax, although the program has been hobbled by limited supplies of vaccine and resistance from some troops who fear the vaccine may have unintended health consequences.

Anthrax is considered the easiest germ weapon to make and use. When inhaled as tiny, dry particles, it can cause severe pneumonia and death within a week.

"Similar to the human population, the high health status of crop and livestock assets in the United States creates a great vulnerability to attack with biological agents," the Pentagon report said. It said highly infectious plant and animal microorganisms exist outside U.S. borders and some are readily transportable with little risk of detection.

A germ weapon attack on U.S. agriculture could disrupt the supply lines for food stocks, which in turn could undermine U.S. military readiness, the report said.

The former Soviet Union apparently had a plan in place to target U.S. agriculture and livestock as one part of a larger "disruptive process," and it developed a range of biological agents that would be effective in such attacks, the report said. It provided no other details on the Soviet plan, including when it was developed or when Washington learned of it.

In a speech Wednesday at the National Press Club, Cohen referred to the proliferation report as "not some scare tactic" designed to fatten the Pentagon's budget.

"This is reality," Cohen said.

The Pentagon report also outlined more commonly discussed aspects of limiting the spread of weapons of mass destruction. It said China and Russia are the main suppliers of nuclear, chemical and biological weapons equipment and technologies, as well as missile technologies.

It said China's record on proliferation has improved in recent years and it has lived up to pledges to forego all nuclear cooperation with Iran, which the United States believes is intent on developing long-range missiles and nuclear weapons.

Even so, China "likely will continue to take advantage of ambiguities" in its nonproliferation commitments to advance its own interests, the report said.

In a message introducing the report, Cohen said the United States faces a "superpower paradox" at the start of the 21st century.

"Our unrivaled supremacy in the conventional military arena is prompting adversaries to seek unconventional, asymmetric means to strike what they perceive as our Achilles heel," Cohen wrote. He cited North Korea, Iran, Iraq and Libya as the main concerns.

"Also looming on the horizon is the prospect that these terror weapons will increasingly find their way into the hands of individuals and groups of fanatical terrorists or self-proclaimed apocalyptic prophets," he said.

Cohen added that followers of Osama bin Laden, accused by U.S. officials of bombing U.S. embassies in Africa in 1998, have already trained with toxic chemicals.

Seattle Times strikers return to work

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle Times employees who agreed to a contract that guarantees jobs for all 800 strikers began returning to work Wednesday, ending a seven-week walkout.

"I'm glad it's over. It's time for all of us to get back to journalism," Managing Editor Alex MacLeod said. "We have a lot of rebuilding to do, and we want to do it as quickly as we can."

MacLeod said 15 employees were back Wednesday morning, eight from the news department and seven from advertising. A second group was to return in the afternoon.

Pacific Northwest Newspaper Guild members said the transition will be difficult.

"I think a lot of us will see the paper far differently than we did before," said Chuck Taylor, an aerospace reporter with nearly 16 years at the Times.

"Hurtful things were said on both sides. I think everyone is probably anxious and cautious about going back in," said Taylor, who was managing editor of the Guild's strike newspaper, the Seattle Union Record.

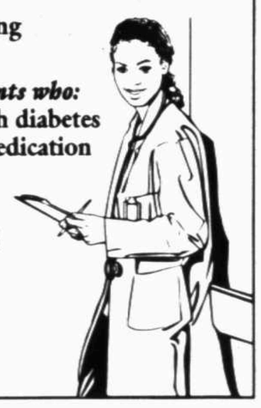
Times spokeswoman Kerry Coughlin said returning workers will take part in a reorientation program, with counselors available to them and those who crossed picket lines.

Guild members voted 359 to 116 on Monday to accept a contract offer. Although the strike began over pay, the sticking point by the end was who would return to work and when. A settlement was finally reached last week.

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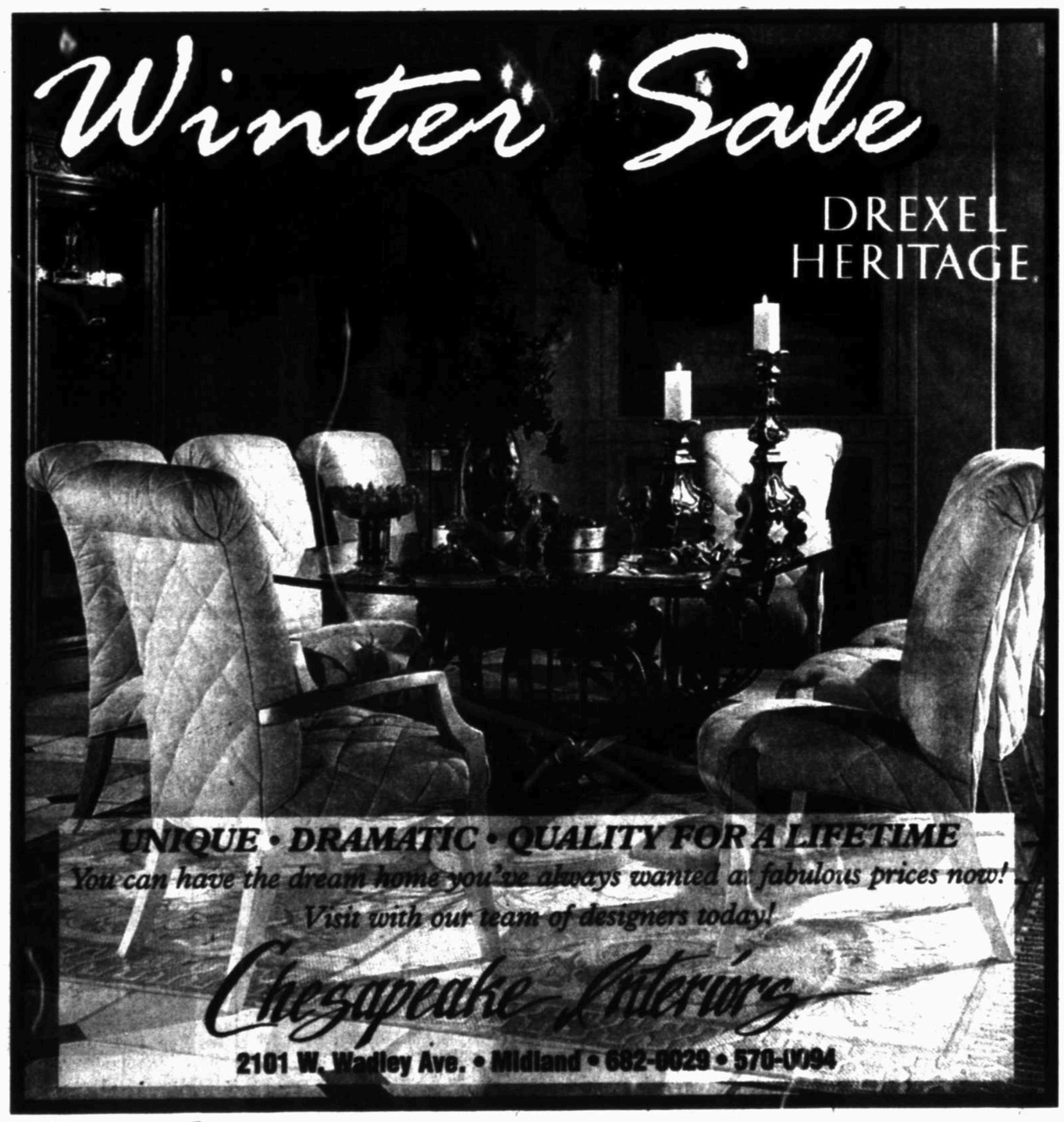
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Bush's tax plan could reinvigorate nation's economy

Americans are hungering for a tax cut. The introduction and reception of President-elect's George W. Bush tax cut plan has been warmly met by Republicans, while Democrats have been restrained.

The types of cuts being proposed will have a liberating impact on America's working men and women. The ridiculous marriage tax, which penalizes men and women who legally join together in a traditional, enriching relationship, would be abolished. The inheritance tax, which unfairly penalizes farming and ranching families who want to pass on their heritage to their children, will be addressed. Families who want to funnel more of their hard-earned dollars into retirement and education savings accounts could face fewer restrictions. And across-the-board cuts will bring relief to employees who see too much being drained out of their paychecks by Uncle Sam.

For many of us, discussion of such tax relief is music to our ears.

President Clinton has been gloating for months about our nation's "surplus."

What he tends to omit is that the surplus has been created by a strong economy and overtaxation.

During his presidential campaign, Bush was fond of reminding us, "it's the people's money." It's not the government's money to dole out at the whim politicians with their hands on the levers of power.

Although it would take at least a year or more for the true impact of a tax cut to work its way through our nation's economy, a tax cut would go a long way toward reinvigorating our economic optimism both on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange and on the showroom floor here in Midland.

At this point, stock brokers, investors and wage-earners are concerned about the future of our economy. More and more we are hearing words like "slowdown" and "recession."

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will have another opportunity in the near future to cut interest rates. We hope he will do so. Such a move could help re-stimulate our economy.

But the real healing effort will come through tax relief.

We hope legislators will take the long-term view and allow Bush's plan to stand on its own merit, rather than use it as a political target.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 2001. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 11, 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began a trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., that made her the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

On this date:

In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was born in the West Indies.

In 1805, the Michigan Territory was created.

In 1815, Sir John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister of Canada, was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1913, the first sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th Automobile Show in New York.

In 1942, Japan declared war against the Netherlands, the same day that Japanese forces invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1943, the United States and Britain signed treaties relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China.

In 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

In 1973, owners of American League baseball teams voted to adopt the designated-hitter rule on a trial basis.

In 1978, two Soviet cosmonauts aboard the Soyuz 27 capsule linked up with the Salyut 6 orbiting space station, where the Soyuz 26 capsule was already docked.

Ten years ago: The United States and Iraq intensified their rhetoric, with Secretary of State James A. Baker III telling Air Force pilots in Saudi Arabia, "We pass the brink at midnight January 15," and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein boasting of his army's readiness.

Five years ago: Addressing pointed questions about the first lady, President Clinton offered a rousing defense of his wife, Hillary, during a news conference. The space shuttle Endeavour blasted off on a nine-day mission. Ryutaro Hashimoto was chosen the new prime minister of Japan. Funeral services were held for former French president Francois Mitterrand.

One year ago: Whittling away more of the federal government's power over states, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that state employees cannot go into federal court to sue over age bias. Carlton Fisk and Tony Perez were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

GEORGE WILL

Clinton wanted public office in order to be something

WASHINGTON — Because of his political monomania, and because he is a perpetual preener who can strut even while sitting, Bill Clinton relished being president. The pomp, the cameras, the microphones make that office a narcissist's delight. But other than by soiling the office, he was a remarkably inconsequential president, like a person who walks across a field of snow and leaves no footprints.



Will

It is axiomatic: Some people want public office in order to do something; others in order to be something. Clinton was the latter sort. Which is why he never seriously considered dealing with America's most serious policy problem, and why he was an unserious president.

Some problems come as bolts from the blue, unanticipated, not because of negligence but because of the general opacity of the future — the Depression, the AIDS epidemic. Other problems are seen coming, but the time at which they will reach critical mass is unclear — the environmental toll of industrialism, African-Americans' struggle for access to opportunity.

But both the size and arrival time of America's great impending problem were known when Clinton became president and chose not to address the problem pre-emptively. That problem is the coming collision between the baby boomers' graying and the welfare state's promise to palliate the consequences of illness and old age.

Serious historians probably will rate Clinton as perhaps more consequential than Chester Arthur — although Clinton had no achievement as substantial as Arthur's civil service reform — but much less consequential than, say, Lyndon Johnson or Richard Nixon. Clinton's great accomplishment was negative. He inherited a rising economy — although he campaigned in 1992 as though the country were in a recession, it ended a year and a half before he entered the White House. Partly because there was a Republican Congress during three-quarters of his presidency, his policies did not interfere with the private sector's wealth creation that made possible his proudest, but not notably Democratic, boasts — a balanced budget, then a surplus.

The two most important policy developments of the Clinton years were the enhancement of free trade (NAFTA, GATT, normalized trade with China) and welfare reform. The former happened because Clinton favored it and most Republicans, unlike most Democrats, supported it. The latter happened because he did not dare to veto a third time what Republicans persisted in sending to him. Regarding two things he would never compromise about, racial preferences and abortion on demand, he was on the cutting edge of 25 years ago when he and those policies were young.

Clinton's greatest effect has been on his party. He repositioned it as the servant of the comfortable middle class eager for more comforts. He reaped his reward where the comfortable live, in the suburbs, where Republicans won between 55 percent and 61 percent of the vote in 1980, 1984 and 1988. Political analyst Charles Cook says Clinton carried the suburbs by two points in 1992 and five points in 1996. In 2000, 43 percent of the votes were in the suburbs, where George W. Bush beat Al Gore by just two points.

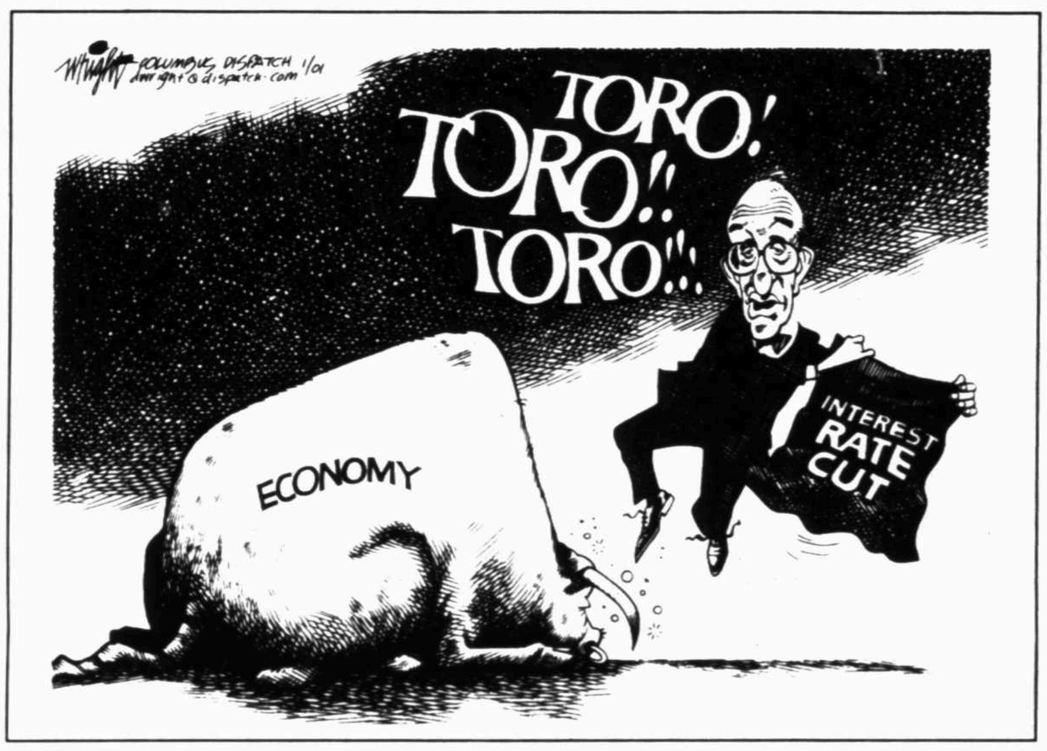
Fortunately, America has enjoyed something of a holiday from history since the Gulf War. For eight years America's armed forces have been diminished while their tempo of operations has increased. To the question "Are you better off than you were eight years ago?" Saddam Hussein and Yasser Arafat can answer a resounding "yes."

Some presidents' names become adjectives — Lincolnian gravity, Rooseveltian reassurance, Kennedyesque charisma, Nixonian deviousness, Reaganesque leadership. To understand the meaning of "Clintonian," parse this from a 1997 news conference: "I don't believe you can find any evidence of the fact that I have changed government policy solely because of a contribution."

It is reasonable to believe he was a rapist 15 years before becoming president, and that as president he launched cruise missiles against Afghanistan (a nearly empty terrorist camp), Sudan (a pharmaceutical factory) and Iraq to distract attention from problems arising from the glandular dimension of his general indiscipline. As president he was fined $90,000 for contempt of court, and there is no reasonable doubt that he committed and suborned perjury, tampered with witnesses and otherwise obstructed justice. In the words of Richard A. Posner, chief judge of the 7th Circuit, Clinton's illegalities "were felonious, numerous and nontechnical" and "constituted a kind of guerrilla warfare against the third branch of the federal government, the federal court system."

Clinton is not the worst president the republic has had, but he is the worst person ever to have been president.

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CAL THOMAS

Withdrawal of Chavez is political 'snuff job'

Well, that was easy, wasn't it? Liberal Democrats float a story that sounds similar (though it isn't) to problems encountered by two of President Clinton's nominees for attorney general, and voila the first, but probably not the last, Republican Cabinet nominee bites the dust. So much for the bipartisanship demanded by Democrats.

The forced withdrawal of Linda Chavez as labor secretary-designate is a political snuff job. She called it a "search and destroy game" typical of Washington. Her crime: charity, or what we now call "compassionate conservatism." She took in a homeless, battered Guatemalan woman, who turned out to be an illegal immigrant. Liberals don't like that kind of charity unless it comes from government. Individual initiative deprives them of power.



Thomas

Chavez says that she, not President-elect Bush, decided she would be a "distraction" and so she decided to withdraw. She says her "mistake" was in not thinking through how her temporary relationship with the woman, Marta Mercado, would play out. She blamed the shortened "vetting" season brought on by the Florida vote controversy for the information lapse.

Don't look for this to mollify Democrats who are intent on undermining an administration many of them have already declared illegitimate. If they won't defend Chavez on such a minor point as helping a battered, homeless woman, how will they muster the strength to defend the far more "controversial" John Ashcroft for attorney general? Bush blood is in the water and the sharks are circling.

Chavez was criticized by labor unions (more about that in a moment), and some politicians whose goal is to undermine the Bush Administration before it starts. If she had turned to a government program for help, that would have been fine in the eyes of some of her critics. But Chavez gave the Guatemalan woman her own money and time. At a time when the meaning of the word "is" has been debated, we are now arguing about the meaning of the word "employment." Chavez doesn't like to speak of her charitable acts (there is biblical instruction not to reveal such things, otherwise the heavenly rewards might be spent on earth) but she has a history of quietly aiding people in need, extending back at least as far as the Vietnamese boat people. At her withdrawal speech, several people from different backgrounds whom she has helped stepped forward to praise her. Let's see the Revs. Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton match that.

The supposed outrage of Big Labor is selective. AFL-CIO President John Sweeney criticized Chavez for helping Mercado. Where was he when the Clinton Administration opened the floodgates to immigrants with the express purpose of putting them on the citizenship fast track and getting them registered as Democrats so they could vote for Clinton-Gore in 1996? Sweeney refused to criticize the administration then, even though some of those immigrants might have been expected to take jobs away from labor union members already here.

Sweeney's predecessor, Lane Kirkland, was uncritical when it was disclosed that President Clinton's first two choices for attorney general, Kimba Wood and Zoe Baird, had failed to pay the required federal taxes for women clearly employed as household help. Dave Kendrick, research director at the National Institute of Labor Relations Research, says he checked AFL-CIO publications from the early months of 1993 and found no union criticism of Wood or Baird.

This wasn't about immigration laws. This was about derailing a principled woman with real convictions that are unpopular with Big Labor. Because the Left doesn't like what she believes, they opt for "search and destroy," rather than debate her ideas.

One of President-elect Bush's stronger qualities is that he has stood by people who are loyal to him. It would appear he has made an exception in the case of Linda Chavez.

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Doonesbury Flashbacks



ART BUCHWALD

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Greenspan!

Clark Kent was reading the Daily Planet in his office when Lois Lane passed his desk.

"What's up Clark?"

"Recession, the most evil of all economic crises, is going to strike Metropolis."

"What can you do about it, Clark?"

"Nothing, because I'm just a reporter. I'm going outside to have a cigarette."



Buchwald

What Lois didn't know was that Clark was going into his telephone booth to change into his Superman outfit. He was then Alan Greenspan. He could leap over tall buildings, shoot down rumors and play havoc with Wall Street.

The mayor of Metropolis said, as Alan landed on his windowsill, "What are you planning to do?"

Alan replied, "As Superman I can do anything I want. I can even lower interest rates so people are able to gamble with stocks at cheaper prices and buy housing they can afford."

The mayor said, "Lowering the interest rates is a good idea. But the city is being threatened by inflation and manufacturing slowdowns. The Doomsday shortsellers could wipe us out."

"Don't worry. I can take care of them. I have the Fed on my side. If they try to touch the Fed I'll teach them a lesson."

Alan Greenspan flew over to Wall Street, prepared to take on the Doomsayers, who have long fingernails and green blotches all over their faces. They were plotting for the NASDAQ to hit a new low.

Lois Lane was covering the story for the Planet when she saw Alan dive down. Her heart went pitter-patter.

"Oh Alan, I knew you would come to save the day. I love you."

"I thought you loved Clark Kent."

"Clark is a sissy. He couldn't stop a run on one ATM machine. Alan, I'm so proud of you. You are not afraid of Doomsayers. They met their match when it comes to inflation."

"May I kiss you Lois?"

"Let's see how the quarter point cookie crumbles."

Alan flattened four banks and destroyed the floor of the Stock Exchange. He knocked down every Doomsayer and they surrendered left and right. Alan stood on top of the World Trade Center yelling, "This is only the beginning. You have seen nothing yet!"

He then flew all over Metropolis shouting, "Come on, you rats. Don't try to shoot me down with your options or I'll call in your margins. I will bring sanity to Metropolis no matter what the cost!"

When all the Doomsayers were disposed of and a recession was avoided, Alan changed into his Clark Kent outfit and went back to the Daily Planet.

Lois Lane walked over to her desk. "You missed a heck of a story, Clark. I saw Alan Greenspan in action."

Clark answered, "Just my luck. I was out to lunch."

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Germany's top diplomat defends his radical past

By Tony Czuczka
Associated Press

BERLIN — Germans know Joschka Fischer as the foreign minister who charms U.S. leaders, steers Balkan diplomacy and develops grand visions of united Europe — a man with a penchant for pinstripes and mineral water who is light years removed from his days as a scruffy, militant radical.

Now that vivid photographs have surfaced showing Fischer assaulting a policeman during riots nearly 30 years ago, Germany is taking another look at the government's No. 2 man and the ideological battlegrounds of the turbulent late 1960s and 1970s. In many ways, though, the verdict appears to be: Let bygones be bygones.

Fischer, 52, has never hidden his past as a street fighter and anti-war protester at U.S. military bases in Germany in the late '60s. The multiple transformations that took him from antiestablishment activist to foreign minister backing airstrikes on Yugoslavia seem to mirror the winding road taken by the new generation of politicians voted into power in 1998. Still, he has been unusually defensive since German media set off an uproar this month by publishing long-forgotten 1973 photos in which he and others seem to surround and beat a police officer.

Known abroad for suave diplomacy and a friendly relationship with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, Fischer now has opposition conservatives clamoring for his resignation or at least a full accounting of his violent actions.

"You can't judge a person solely on the basis of his past," he pleaded in an interview with Der Spiegel magazine.

But Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder has rallied firmly behind Fischer, praising him Wednesday for his "first-class job" as foreign minister and insisting that his position in the Cabinet was rock-solid.

In an extraordinary step, Fischer had a 20-minute phone conversation Tuesday with the Frankfurt police officer targeted in the photographed street clash. The Foreign Ministry released no details, but it said Fischer also plans to meet the officer personally in the next few weeks.

Not without pride, Fischer has acknowledged throwing stones and provoking clashes with police as a radical leader in Frankfurt, where squatters occupying condemned buildings to protest capitalism fought pitched battles with police in the 1970s.

He defends the student protests that blossomed in Germany in the late '60s as a democratic awakening and a sign of liberation from the immediate postwar era, when many old Nazis slid seamlessly back into public life.

"No question, I was there at almost all of the demos," he told Der Spiegel. "But I never had anything to do with arms or Molotov cocktails."

Germans are largely ready to forgive his youthful offenses. Polls show that the vast majority of Germans want to keep Fischer, regularly rated the country's most popular politician.

People also know that Schroeder, as a young lawyer in the 1970s, was a self-declared Marxist who even defended a suspected terrorist in court. Otto Schily, now Germany's law-and-order interior minister, did the same.

Though Fischer never turned to terrorism, some friends from his Frankfurt days did. And Fischer's links to the scene will be publicly scrutinized as perhaps never before when he testifies next week as a character witness at the Frankfurt trial of Hans-Joachim Klein, accused of three murders in a 1975 terrorist attack on an OPEC oil ministers' conference.

Others say: enough already. Among them is Daniel Cohn-Bendit, one of Fischer's oldest political buddies, leader of the 1968 student revolts in Paris and now active in France's Greens party.

"Foreign secret services knew Fischer's history," he said in a radio interview. "It never bothered them, so Joschka Fischer will remain foreign minister at least until the next German parliament election."

Mother gives emergency birth midst Colombian war

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Ana Maria Montoya had given birth 16 times before — but never like this.

An ambulance carrying the 44-year-old farmer to an emergency Caesarean section in rural northern Colombia on Monday was stopped by rebels from this country's largest guerrilla group, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.

Rebels ordered her onto the road and set the vehicle ablaze. A hemorrhaging Montoya was taken by a nurse accompanying her to a shack along the highway where she went into labor on the dirt floor. Doctors had said the baby would die unless it was delivered surgically.

Against the odds, Montoya and her son survived. After more than two hours of labor without anesthesia, she gave birth to a healthy, if underweight baby boy.

Her story is giving heart to a country wracked by 36 years of bloody civil war.

"It seems like a miracle to me," said Hugo Nova, Montoya's doctor, adding that the baby, which had been in the breech position, turned around before delivery.

Nova said mother and baby were in stable condition Wednesday in San Juan de Dios hospital in the mountain hamlet of Anori. Montoya has lived in Anori, a village of 16,000 people, all her life.

Nova said the child's chances of survival were considered so slim Monday that Montoya's husband, Miguel Arboleda, had baptized his unborn son in the ambulance minutes before the rebel ambush.

But the trauma of the attack and birth left the parents unable to remember the name the father gave the boy before birth.

"The family has been through a lot," Nova said. "This is information we will sort out."

Montoya, who declined to comment Wednesday fearing retribution from guerrillas, now has six boys and seven girls. Four of the family's children died while toddlers in the rural area some 170 miles northwest of Bogota.

Antioquia, Anori's highland province famed for large families, has been the site of recent clashes between right-wing paramilitary forces and the 15,000-strong rebel group.

Anori hospital director Camila Salazar said her facility is targeted by the rebels, who believe doctors have been too quick to treat soldiers and paramilitary fighters.

"There are threats against this institution and all of the personnel who have attended to anyone who has come here for treatment," Salazar said. Police recently disarmed a bomb rebels stashed near the hospital, she said.

Ambulances and other medical vehicles have been attacked by guerrillas, despite international conventions protecting them.

But Salazar said her staff and her country could find inspiration in Montoya's story.

"In the middle of her labor ... in the middle of the incredible situation she was experiencing, a miracle happened," she said. "It was magical human effort."

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Belgian soldier seeks answers to potential health risk

By Constant Brand
Associated Press

BOOM, Belgium — It all started about a year after he returned from Bosnia — muscle pains, shortness of breath and stomach ailments. Five years later, Cpl. Guido Fleurackers says he's still sick and wants to know why.

"I have problems with sleeping, I have pain in my legs, my arms and in my muscles," said Fleurackers, a 20-year army veteran who served one tour in Bosnia and another in Croatia. "I'm sure it's related to my service in the Balkans."

Fleurackers is one of a growing number of Balkan veterans who fear they are at risk from cancer and other ailments, possibly due to exposure to ammunition containing depleted uranium.

Depleted uranium, a slightly radioactive heavy metal, is used in anti-armor munitions because of its penetrating power. U.S. forces fired weapons containing depleted uranium in Bosnia in 1994 and 1995, and in 1999, NATO fired such weapons during its bombing of Yugoslavia.

Studies into the effects of depleted uranium have not revealed any link to cancer. But concerns among European nations have intensified since Italy began studying the illnesses of 30 soldiers, seven of whom died of cancer.

Since then, similar cases have been reported in at least eight other European countries, including four leukemia cases among Balkan veterans in France and two in Denmark. In Belgium, five soldiers who served in the Balkans have died of cancer and four more are suffering from the disease.

Now Fleurackers is part of a class action suit planned on behalf of 1,600 Belgian service members. The Belgian soldiers are not blaming their problems specifically on depleted uranium, but they claim the government endangered their health by sending them to U.N. and NATO-led peacekeeping missions in the former Yugoslavia.

Fleurackers says his health deteriorated drastically after he returned in 1994 from Bosnia, where he served in an engineering unit. Within months, he says he noticed fatigue, muscle pains, shortness of breath and stomach problems.

"My work began to suffer," Fleurackers said. "Most people around me can't understand what has happened. Some people think I'm not really sick."

Fleurackers was transferred to a desk job and then took nine months of sick leave in 1997. He returned to duty, but seven months ago was back on sick leave. Now, he's awaiting results of tests to determine if he has cancer. Even if he does not, he's worried that he may be discharged from the army for medical reasons.

Fleurackers maintains others are suffering from similar disorders but are afraid to talk about them for fear of losing their jobs.

"A lot of people have bought houses, have cars, have a family, have kids, and they are scared to lose their salaries every month," he said. "This is reasonable. I'm also scared to lose my pay."

NATO and the United States insist there is no evidence linking depleted uranium to cancer or other ailments among Balkan veterans. The European Union and NATO have promised to accelerate research to determine if there is a "Balkan Syndrome" and if so, what causes it.



AP Photo

Belgian army Cpl. Guido Fleurackers sits next to one of his model planes at his home in Boom, Belgium Tuesday. Fleurackers, who served with an engineering unit in Bosnia in 1994 returned from the Balkans with an unidentified illness.

Still, many European soldiers and veterans are worried.

At his home in Sardinia, former Italian peacekeeper Valery Melis looked through photos of his time in the Balkans and wondered if the reason for his illness lies there. He's 23 and suffering from Hodgkin's disease, a form of cancer.

Melis served in Albania and Macedonia from March to June 1999. He never got closer to Kosovo than about 15 or 20 miles. But he still thinks he might have "inhaled" depleted uranium somehow.

"At first I didn't make the connection," Melis, an army corporal, said. But as the debate over the health risks of depleted uranium heated up across the continent, "the first doubts came along."

Then there is retired Capt. Frank Cop of Belgium, a Bosnia veteran who served 30 years before an undetermined illness forced him to retire. "I don't know if I came in contact with it," he said. "I did not receive any warnings. I did not have any protective gear."

The Belgian government is at a loss to determine how to deal with people like Fleurackers. The Defense Ministry has been swamped with letters from parents and wives of soldiers serving in the Balkans, concerned about possible health risks.

For Fleurackers, there is little that can be done but await results of the various investigation. "I don't know what my future holds," he said. "I'm not afraid of a bullet. I'm not afraid of a grenade. But I am afraid of this. This is scary."

Report: man-made and natural disasters killed 17,000 in 2000

GENEVA (AP) — Major catastrophes, including widespread flooding and the mass killing of members of a doomsday cult, claimed 17,000 lives in 2000 and caused losses totaling $38 billion, a company that monitors world disasters said Wednesday.

The biggest single loss of life came from flooding in India and Bangladesh at the end of August, where 1,200 people died, the Swiss Reinsurance Co. said in a preliminary report on its annual catastrophe review. Incidents of flooding were responsible for four of the top five disasters in 2000.

"The number of fatalities from man-made disasters — almost 9,000 — was significantly above the average for the past decade," the company, widely known as SwissRe, said.

The deaths in Uganda of some 780 people belonging to the Movement for the Restoration of the Ten Commandments was the fourth most deadly catastrophe of the year, said the company. Police are treating the deaths as murders.

Of the $38 billion in damages, insurers will have to pick up the bill for $11 billion. Floods alone accounted for $2.5 billion — "a reference to the often underestimated flood loss potential."

Only one disaster — the Tokai floods in Japan on Sept. 10 — cost insurers more than $1 billion. The floods are estimated to have caused $7.8 billion damage, of which $1.04 billion was insured.

Among man-made disasters, the most costly for insurers was an explosion in a Kuwaiti oil refinery that cost $400 million.

SwissRe said the losses were in line with the average for the 1990s and were substantially down from 1999, which was the second most expensive year in insurance history.

Disasters in 1999 cost the lives of 105,000 people — nearly half of them following mudslides in Venezuela — and a series of storms and earthquakes contributed to estimated damage of $100 billion, of which $28.6 billion was insured.

Art Lessons by Ginger Witte



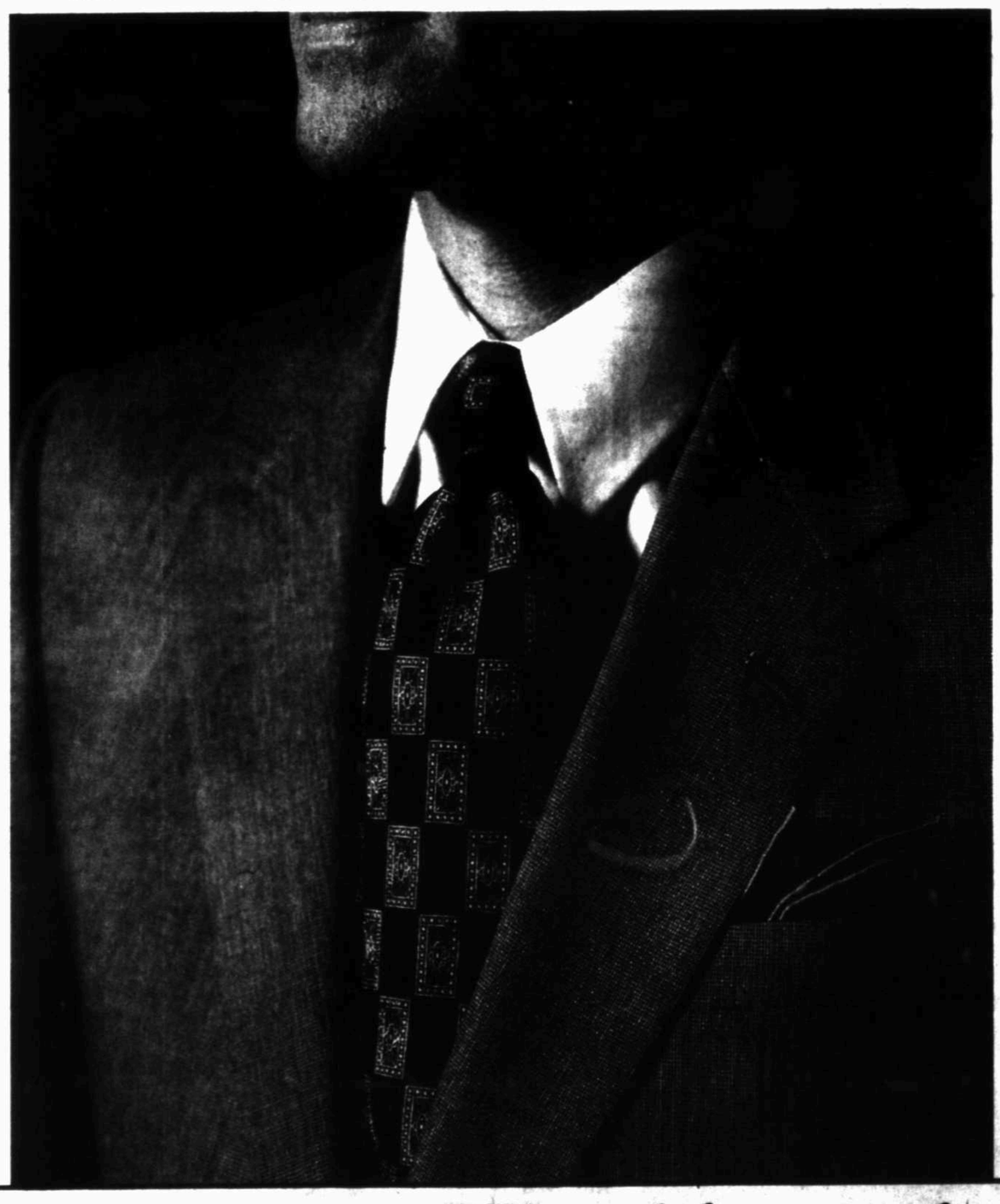
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Escapee sightings continue at rapid pace

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Week five in the manhunt for the seven men who escaped from a prison in South Texas ended Wednesday, and the prisoners are still at-large.

A statement issued by Brian Olsen, executive director for a union representing Texas prison guards, said low staffing may have been to blame for the Dec. 13 escape.

But regardless of how — or why — they got out, the fact is they are out.

Since their escape, at least one of the seven have been reportedly seen one or more times in the surrounding cities of:

■ San Angelo: After a phone call to the San Angelo Independent School District that the seven were seen at a Wal-Mart, students at the nearby Bonham Elementary School were let out as a safety measure. However, police never found anyone fitting the description of the escapees.

■ Odessa: Two salesmen, who were trying to sell merchandise to an area 7-Eleven convenience store, were mistakenly identified as two of the seven escapees. After police swarmed the store, the correct identity of the two men was confirmed and the men were released.

■ Lamesa: A clerk at a convenience store claims to have seen one of the escapees. Although the man was never found, an alert was sent out to warn officers.

■ Fort Stockton: A clerk at a convenience store said a man, who she claims looked like one of the escapees, came in and asked how to get to the jail. The man reportedly drove off toward Monahans but was never found.

■ Fort Stockton: Later that week, a woman called the chief of police and told him she saw a man who looked like one of the escapees, at a local grocery store, "acting funny." He was also never found.

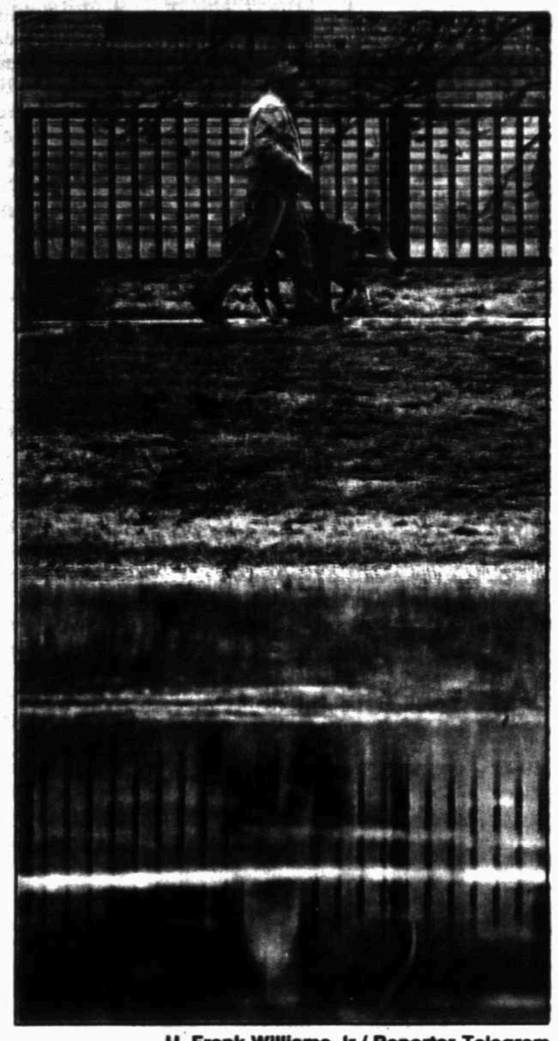
There have been no sightings reported in Midland.

But officials with the Department of Public Safety on Wednesday estimated there have been more than 1,400 reported sightings in Texas alone.

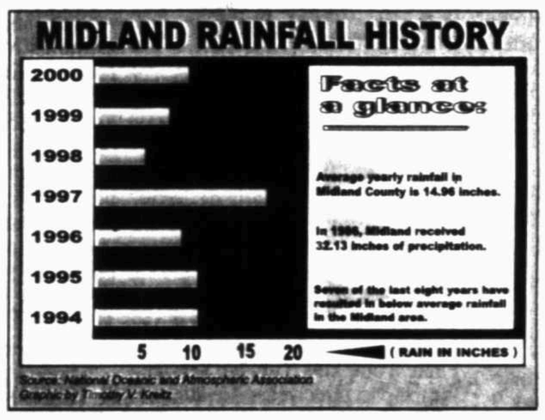
Richard Garcia, chief of the Lamesa Police Department, said because of the all the publicity generated by this case, he expects those calls to continue, even though most — or all — turn out to be false.

"We're concerned and can't afford to be com-

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Leslie Hugh of Midland walks his two greyhounds, Moon and Sparkle, around Grafa Park. Their reflection shows in the puddle created by Wednesday's rain.



Story by Timothy V. Kreitz

Latest rains provide relief, but drought remains severe

This week's rainy conditions have followed in-step with a short term precipitation trend that seems to be indicating a return to normal rainfall amounts in the West Texas area. With this latest series of rain and snow storms, many in the area are hopeful that the seven year drought may finally be coming to an end.

But according to various weather and climatological experts, it will still be a long time before the seemingly endless drought can be considered over.

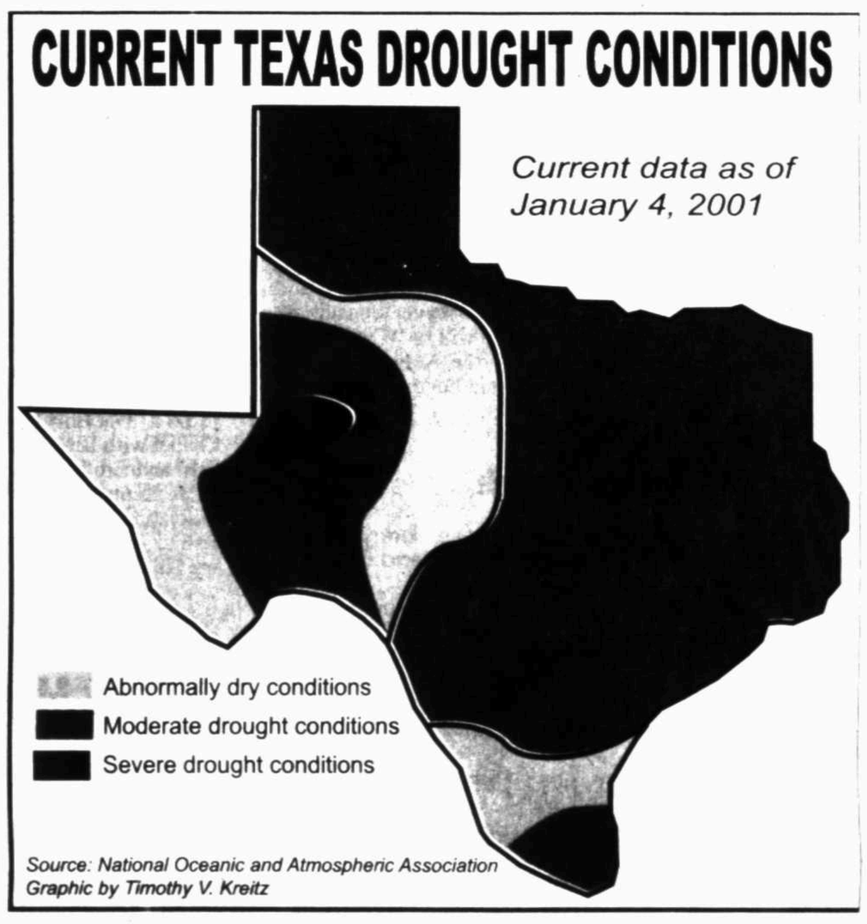
"There are no 'overnight' solutions to a drought this severe," said local meteorologist Eric Price. "Even if we had several months in a row of above average precipitation, we would still not be able to proclaim the drought to be over." Price explained that although the recent rains have provided welcomed short-term relief, it is still too soon to say whether the drought is finally ending.

Climatological data provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association supports that assertion. As of Jan. 4, the NOAA's drought monitoring division had listed the Midland/Odessa areas as being in moderate to severe drought conditions, and was forecasting no significant change over the next several months.

According to Pat Vesper, warning coordination meteorologist with the Midland bureau of the National Weather Service, the ingredient needed to pull West Texas completely out of the drought may be the arrival of the next El Niño cycle.

"If you look back at the years when we've had the most rain, El Niño was at full effect," he said. "Conversely, if you look at the years we've had the least rain, La Niña was the dominant climatological event."

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Local woman attends inauguration, Texas style

By Emily Statton
MRT Correspondent

While much of the recent attention — especially in Midland — has focused on the upcoming George W. Bush presidential Inauguration, for one Midlander, Sandra Moncrief, it was a different swearing-in ceremony that gave her an up-close view of history in the making.

On Dec. 21, Ms. Moncrief and her husband attended the inauguration ceremony for Gov. Rick Perry. The event was an early Christmas gift from her stepfather, Jimmy Woods.

Woods, who creates custom-made saddles in Paducah, knew Perry through business.

"I made him a saddle back in '77," Woods said. "And he has been in the shop several times since then."

When Ms. Moncrief expressed a wish to attend the inauguration ceremony in Austin, Woods called Perry's mother for assistance.

"At the time, Mrs. Perry didn't know anything about the ceremony," Woods said. "If the presidential election had gone like it was supposed to, they would have set a date and sent out invitations. But when I called her, Mrs. Perry didn't even know when it was going to be."

She did, however, agree to call Ms. Moncrief as soon as the details of the ceremony were unveiled.

On Dec. 20, a day before the ceremony was to take place, Ms. Moncrief received the promised call from Mrs. Perry.

The invitation was a dream come true for a woman avidly interested in Texas government. She promptly began preparing for her trip.

"I did have other plans for that day," Ms. Moncrief said. "But of course I worked around them. How many times do you get invited to the governor's inauguration?"

So as Perry stood and took his oath of office, Ms. Moncrief was among the small crowd watching in the Capitol's chamber room.

"It was an unusual situation because everything had to be thrown together so quickly," Mrs. Moncrief said. "They had a prayer, and then a couple of speakers, and then Mr. Perry took the oath, with President-elect Bush standing on the platform with him."

After he was sworn-in, the new governor made a brief speech outlining the goals of his upcoming administration, focusing heavily on educational reforms. The entire ceremony was completed, Ms. Moncrief said, in a little more than an hour.

"It was all very serious," Ms. Moncrief said. "But there were light moments as well, like when Gov. Perry joked about Bush being unemployed."

Following the ceremony, armed guards created an arch of swords for the new governor to walk beneath as he exited. A reception followed.

During the reception, Ms. Moncrief had the opportunity to thank the elder Mrs. Perry for arranging her attendance. She also talked to the governor himself, who struck her as having "the people's interest at heart."

"He is so honest," she said. "I think that he will do wonderful things for the state of Texas."

"The whole experience was so awesome," Mrs. Moncrief said. "I can't even pick out a particular thing that stood out, I was just like 'Ahhh' the whole time."

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— Sandra Moncrief



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Sandra Moncrief was invited and attended Gov. Perry's swearing in ceremony

Officials say sealing of court documents not abused here

By Leslie Burleson
Staff Writer

Public access to court records with few exceptions is a value that must be preserved, say local officials.

"I've never seen an overindulgence in sealing in this jurisdiction," said U.S. Magistrate Stuart Platt.

The Texas Supreme Court over the last decade has taken a tough stance on the issue, said 238th District Court Judge John Hyde. "About eight or 10 years ago there was a lot of litigation about that," he said. "The law makes it very difficult to seal from public view documents that are public records. In civil cases it's controlled by a particular rule — it's pretty involved," Hyde said.

Sometimes in such cases, attorneys contend that releasing documents connected with the lawsuit would disclose trade secrets. "I've probably been involved two or three times in civil cases when that happened," Hyde said. "There is a presumption that court records are open to the public."

In other cases, "There are times when some documents can be sealed involving minor children in child custody cases," Hyde said. Cases in which a defendant's competency to stand trial is in question are automatically sealed. "The psychiatric examination of a defendant is sealed until the hearing," Hyde said. "Once they come into evidence, they are unsealed."

"I think I seal less documents than I used to," Platt said. Among the records he seals are search warrants in advance of the search, indictments "if the individual is a fugitive and they need a warrant," and documents related to wiretaps.

"Ever so often we'll have a case where the plea agreement is sealed, when there's some sensitive information,"

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Ed Todd

What is noble and what is petty? Well, it just depends

The world today seems all caught up in much pettiness that has grown to monstrous proportions.

It simply is obsessions and compulsions that, if not governing life, certainly can steer it off course or, with luck and good choices, on the right track.

For example, how could I dare suggest that, in many quarters, the obsession with the sport of football is petty? Football is pretty big business even within the academic world and has impact on the schools' and colleges' morale and esprit de corps and the financial draw. It is a pretty big deal and certainly gets a lot of folks focused, perhaps lopsidedly, more on rah-rah sports than serious academics and scholastic events from debate and numbers to music and drama.

But sports is a big draw in its innate conflict, rivalry, competition and who can, in essence, be the better or more successful fighter or gladiator.



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And "professional" football, which is an entertainment-business stock-market-like gamble, has become a master of drumming up support and rivalry and allegiance.

It's hardly petty in its impact on society, I suppose, but does it go to the crux of life? Indeed, what does?

And why call it professional just because those armor-clad big guys are high paid often into the millions dollars per year. Of course, some get paltry pay somewhere in the hundreds of thousands of dollars per year for their hazardous line of work and play.

If I remember correctly, the traditional professions, which by definitions require much discipline, training and a specialized body of study rooted in academics, are law, medicine, and the ministry.

Of course, professors profess and declare and expound their body of knowledge to, for example, those studying law, medicine, and theology and other disciplines and ought to be up there in the professional ranks.

And certainly that's not petty.

But to term people professional simply because they get paid and sometimes handsomely and sometimes outlandishly to the point of obscenity is not particularly rational.

Of course, rationality and logic are not uniformly strong traits of human kind.

If work is a trade or a craft, then it is due the honor and dignity of its calling.

Obsessions, sometimes identified with workaholism, can crop up anywhere. People can be obsessed by other people — perhaps those coveted traits in other folks — and by a plethora of things from ice-cream shops and theaters to taverns and means of transportation — automobiles, airplanes, ships, railroad trains and all that.

Petty? I really don't know.

What gives worth and significance to some people may be dismissed by others.

Maybe, in the overall scheme of things, there is nothing really petty except, I am convinced, the pettiness of people meddling in other people's affairs and not tending to their own garden of woes and blessings.

Are obsessions petty? Could be. They could be petty and mean if they do harm to another. They could be grand and purposeful.

Now, what about what seems to be the affluent world's obsession with computers and the Internet and e-mail and the temptation to pry and invade and the benefits of knowledge gained and friends made?

Petty or noble?

Like anything else, it just depends on the motives and the degree of honored idealism.

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Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Applicants wanted

The Midland Police Department is now accepting applications for those interested in participating in the 24th Citizens Police Academy.

The CPA class begins on Jan. 23 and continues every Tuesday night from 7-10 p.m. with the last class date on April 17.

It is an opportunity for citizens to gain a working knowledge of the every day operation of the Midland Police Department. Citizens are provided with information to help them better understand the day-to-day business which includes class lectures, firearms instruction, a chance to "ride-along" with police officers, canine demonstrations, SWAT and the opportunity to investigate a mock crime scene. All training is provided at no cost.

Applications can be picked up at the Midland Police Department, 601 N. Loraine St. For more information contact the Community Services Division at 685-7582. Deadline for applications is Monday, Jan. 22.

AAHM seminar

The American Airpower Heritage Museum (AAHM) at Confederate Air Force Headquarters will kick off its 2001 seminar series, "A Remembrance of War," 2 p.m. Saturday. The museum is located at Midland International Airport.

The program, "Sweetwater Aviators," will focus on the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs), whose flying service allowed more men to be released to fly overseas. their service also paved the way for later generations of women to fly in the military. Featured on the panel will be Betty Jo Reed from Arizona, who was a WASP during World War II and Ruth Florey from Odessa, who also flew as a WASP.

The WASP, who were known to have flown every type of U.S. military aircraft, were responsible for delivering airplanes from where they were manufactures to locations from which they would be flown overseas. They also transported cargo, top-secret weapons and personnel as well as tested planes for safety and towed targets for anti-aircraft and gunnery students to practice. Some WASP also flew experimental jets and instructed fledgling Air Corps pilots in basic flight and instrument training.

Admission for the seminar series is $2 for museum members and $5 for non-members. Season passes are available for $20 for members and $39 for non-members. Seminar admission includes admission fee to the museum.

PBADOA meeting

The Jan. 17 meeting of the Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts will be in Civic Room at the Midland Hilton from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please have your reservations to Carolyn Dean (498-8624) by 10 a.m. Jan. 15. The cost is $12.50 per plate. The speaker for the meeting will be John Bell, an independent oil producer and drilling/workover consultant. His topic will be "The Need to Rewrite the National Energy Policy and Energy Education."

Today's Agenda

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the **Midland County Library** at 688-8991.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Building, 15 Smith Road, 11:30 a.m., 687-7286.

LOOPS, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church, 550-LOOP.

Hearts Alive, 7 p.m., medical staff room at Memorial Hospital, 6843745.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men), 570-0467.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 684-0044.

Novice duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461

East Side Lions, 8 p.m., Los Enriquez, 1401B N. Lamesa Road.

Optimist Club of Midland, noon, Best Western Sidewalk Cafe

Bereavement Support group, 7 p.m., Hospice of Odessa, Texas Commerce Bank, fourth floor, 332-1431, 332-0991.

Nurses Christian Fellowship, 1:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, room 105; 520-4410 or 683-3300.

Pilot Club of Midland, noon, Ramada Inn, 687-3109

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, West-side Lions Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Committee for Meals on Wheels, 9 a.m., Midland Senior Center

Tall City Lions Club, 7 p.m., 305 S. Stonewall St.

Non-smoking game, 7 p.m., Allison Bridge Center, 682-8596.

Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Midland Council for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children, 1 p.m., 3919 Roosevelt Dr., 694-1327.

Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m. , Westwood Medical Center dining room, 570-9191.

West Texas Aerobatic Club, Chapter 71, 7:30 p.m., Memphis Aero Lounge, 694-9877, 684-8015.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 570-1084

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) No. Tx139, 7 p.m., 1007 Austin St., 694-8643.

Golden Park Retirement Center, senior citizen Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

Flatlanders Ski Club, 7 p.m., Market Grill and Bar, Odessa.

Midland Apple Users group, 7:30 p.m., 683-6289 or 683-3516, open.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Suburban Lions Club, 7 p.m., 2550 Flint Ave.

Midland Archaeology Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibling Learning Center, 1300 E. Wadley St., 682-9384.

Search for God "Edgar Cayce" study group, 2311 Elizabeth, 6848448.

Centers for Children and Families' Parent Anonymous, 7 p.m., 520-2282.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-14 (basement), 520-4418.

Compulsive Eaters Anonymous, noon, First United Methodist Church, 694-2860.

Palmer Drug Abuse Program Parent Group, 7 p.m., second floor First Baptist Church, 685-3645.

Police Reports

Man arrested

Midland police arrested a man who was wanted for unrelated sexual assault and robbery incidents Tuesday, police said.

Miguel Villafranco, 18, was taken into custody Tuesday night.

He was wanted in connection with a robbery at the Town & Country located at 2109 S. Midkiff. Police said during the robbery (theft of beer), the clerk was assaulted.

Later that same night, police said they have a witness report of Villafranco sexually assaulting a 14-year-old female he reportedly met at a party.

Eyewitness reports provided police with information leading to the arrest of Villafranco.

Obituaries



Odette Carr

Odette Carr went to be with her Lord on Monday, January 8, 2001. She was born to Bessie and Marvin Smith on September 30, 1920 in Streetman, Texas.

Mrs. Carr moved to Midland with her family in 1949, and was employed by various retail locations including Tull Drug, Grammer-Murphy and, until recent months, Dunlap's. She had been a member of West Kentucky Baptist Church for many years, serving as Sunday School Secretary for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Erwin Carr, in 1990; and is survived by two daughters, Jan Wooten (husband Bob) of Midland, and Shelia Covington (husband Kyle) of Nashville, Tenn.; one son, Dale Carr (wife Vicki) of Midland; eight grandchildren, Sheri Higgins, Rick Wooten (wife Stacy), J.P. Lawless, Kris Lawless, Stacy Lawless, Tessa Carr, Amber Carr and Byron Carr; and five great-grandchildren, K'Nell Higgins, Robi Higgins, Chaz Benningfield, Kelan Carr, and Colby Wooten.

Services are scheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2001, at 11:00 a.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Bob Porterfield and Brother Eddy Elliott of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Family visitation will be 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2001.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the West Kentucky Baptist Church.

Johnny Mack Payne

Johnny Mack Payne, 81, of Stanton, died on Tuesday, January 9, 2001, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 12, 2001, at First Baptist Church with Rev. David Harp officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born on February 6, 1919 in Clarksville, Texas; and married Mary Workman on September 10, 1943 in Childress, Texas. She preceded him in death on June 8, 1993.

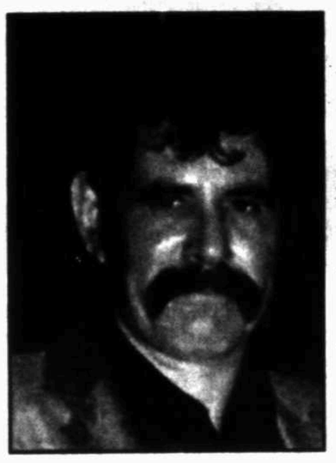
He moved to Martin County in 1945 after his discharge from the Army. He was a retired farmer, retiring from farming ten years ago.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. Mr. Payne served in the Army Air Corps from 1942 until his discharge in 1945, where he was a camouflage tech and received the American Theater Ribbon, a Good Conduct Medal, and a Victory Medal. He was also a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Parum of Weatherford; three granddaughters, Debbie Gardner of Austin, and Donna Johnson and Laura Parum, both of Weatherford; and one grandson, Brandon Parum, also of Weatherford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claud and Myrtle Payne; a brother, Leo Payne; and two sisters, Irma House and Mary Ruth Payne.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.



Bonifacio Urias

Bonifacio Urias, 50, died at Midland Memorial Hospital Monday, January 8, 2001. Bonifacio was born to Pablo and Maria de Jesus Urias on May 14, 1950 in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, where he was raised and educated. In 1974, he moved to Texas and lived in various cities before settling in Midland in 1992. He worked for Flake Tompkins Tubular Service for the past three years. He attended Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Pablo Urias Sr.; son, Bonifacio (Fachito) Urias Jr.; and sister, Margarita Dominguez.

A Rosary was held Wednesday, January 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Reyes-Garcia Chapel.

The Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, January 11, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with Deacon Jesse Guajardo officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Maria de Jesus Urias of Midland; two sons, Alejandro Urias and Abelardo Urias, both of Odessa; six brothers, Baldemar Urias and Armando Urias, both of Odessa, Guadalupe Urias of Coahoma, Dulces Nombres Urias of Midland, Pablo Urias Jr. of Ojinaga, Chihuahua, and Jose Angel Urias of Coahoma; a sister, Socorro Hernandez of Odessa; a granddaughter, Alina Anahi Urias of Midland; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers will be Ivan Velasquez, Oscar Velasquez Jr., Paul Dominguez Jr., Javier Urias, Victor Urias, Jaime Urias, Gabriel Dominguez Jr., and Gabriel Urias.

Elmer Lummus

Elmer Roger Lummus, born to Robert and Zelia (Abernathy) Lummus March 6, 1907, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001 at 9:26 a.m. at his home in Midland, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Jennie Beatrice (Craddock) Lummus. They were both born in Leon County, Texas, and lived in many small towns on the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad between Houston and Dallas. Until they moved to Midland in 1997, they had resided in Waxahachie, Texas for 54 years.

Elmer worked for the Burlington-Rock Island Railroad for 40 years as a telegrapher. He retired in 1972. He became a great gardener after retirement and had his vegetables until last year, when he could no longer do the work necessary.

Besides his wife, Elmer is survived by his son, Donnie R. Lummus and wife, Martha, of Downington, Pa., and his daughter, Peggy Taylor of Midland. Elmer is survived by two grandsons, Richard R. Taylor of Midland, Texas, and his two children, Molly and Will; and Carlos M. Lummus and wife, Heather of Downington, Pa., and their two children, Lauren and Andrew. He also had two granddaughters, Rolli Jo Taylor, Midland, Texas, and her two children, Christina and Erin; and Clara B. Lummus, Doylestown, Penn. Elmer is also survived by a sister, Cora Daughtry; sisters-in-law, Mrs. Delmer Lummus, Mrs. Wilburn Lummus, Mrs. James Lummus, Mrs. O.I. Lewis, and Mrs. Wesley Craddock; and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock; and also many nephews and nieces who have been very attendant and made his last years more memorable.

As a young man, Elmer worked on building and laying the pipelines south from Mexia. He had a memory of much history of the era. Elmer was interested in people and their history, and could tell you anything he had observed or was told.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Home Hospice for all their care and to the members of their home church, Southprong Baptist Church of Waxahachie, Texas.

The funeral will be a graveside service at Sardis Cemetery in Leon County, Texas, at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12, 2001. Arrangements are being handled by Rick-'s Funeral Home of Jewett, Texas.

The family requests memorials be directed to Children's Fund, South Prong Baptist Church, 101 Sunnyside Dr., Waxahachie, TX 75165; or Hospice House of Home Hospice, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, TX 79761.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

There is no charge for death notices of residents or former residents of Midland or for those who have Midland relatives. We also publish death notices for residents of the surrounding West Texas area.

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Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 3:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Death Notices

Bernice Pechacek

Bernice Pechacek, 79, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Jan. 11, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Bridges officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 17, 1921 in Gonzales County.

She lived in Eola, Corpus Christi, and Jackson, Miss., before moving to Midland in July 1979.

Survivors include a sister, Dee Yuncker of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

James Haynes

BIG SPRING — James Whitcomb Haynes, 85, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at a local nursing home.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Visitation will be 7-8 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 30, 1915 in Scurry County.

He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army, serving in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was a civil engineer and on a seismograph crew for Mobil Oil Company from 1945-65. He returned to Big Spring in 1965 after retiring. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Evant. He participated and volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center.

He was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Haynes of Big Spring; a daughter, Kay Henry of Houston; a sister, Nadine Hodnett of Big Spring; and 15 nieces and nephews.

Melvin Blakemore

BORGER — Former Midlander Melvin Faye Blakemore, 76, died Sunday, Jan. 7, at an Amarillo hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. today, Jan. 11, at Bethel Baptist Church with the Revs. M. Waddle and Roger Battles officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Midland under the direction of Golden Gate Mortuary of Amarillo. Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Greater Ideal Baptist Church, 411 S. Tyler in Midland.

She was a native of Cooper, and a Borger resident for 36 years. She was a member of New Light Baptist Church of Dalhart, a past member of Bethel Baptist Church of Borger; and a charter member of Greater Ideal Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include her husband, Rev. John Blakemore; three sons, Eddie Blakemore of Houston, John Blakemore of Borger, and Michael Blakemore of Katy; a daughter, Glenda Gates of San Angelo; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Brynee Hudson

POMONA, Calif. — Former Midlander Brynee Hudson, 65, died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at a local hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at First Church of the Nazarene. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at Riverside National Cemetery. Visitation will be 2-7 p.m. Monday at Todd Memorial Chapel.

He was born Oct. 25, 1935 in Marlin.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church of Midland. He served in the U.S. Army. He was an assembly man at General Motors for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife, Lovie D. Hudson of Pomona; four daughters, Theresa L. Anderson of Las Vegas, Nev., Belinda L. Hudson and Julia M. Brown, both of Pomona, and Lorie A. Hudson of Apple Valley, Calif.; five sons, Bradford E. Hudson of Oceanside, Calif., Darryl L. Hudson and Leonard R. Hudson, both of Pomona, Stanley V. Hudson of West Hollywood, Calif., and Brynee Hudson II of Ontario, Calif.; three sisters, Mary L. Young of Houston, and Barbara A. King and Gwendolyn G. Hudson, both of Midland; two brothers, Hayward H. Hudson of Los Angeles, Calif. and Thomany G. Hudson of Midland; and 10 grandchildren.

Ruth Armstrong

CARRIZOZO, N.M. — Ruth Armstrong, 83, sister of Midlander Dorothy Powell, died Thursday, Jan. 4, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Cedarvale Cemetery in White Oaks under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso, N.M. Visitation will be 12:30-1:30 p.m. Saturday at the church.

She was born March 21, 1917 in Matador.

She moved from Plainview to Lincoln County 50 years ago. She was a real estate agent before retiring. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Carrizozo.

Survivors include three sons, John Armstrong of Santa Fe, N.M., and Dan Armstrong and Gary Armstrong, both of Albuquerque; a daughter, Virginia Morrison of Albuquerque; four sisters, Ruby Goates of Odessa, Lorene Sands of Plainview, Dorothy Powell of Midland, and Betty Martin of Lubbock; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

Aurora Sanchez

STANTON — Aurora Sanchez died Tuesday, Jan. 9, at a Lubbock hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Stanton Memorial Funeral Home.

TODAY'S FUNERALS

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SIGHTINGS: Full report expected today

(From 1B)

placent," Garcia said. "We know a lot of the calls will be 'ghost calls,' but we take every one like it's the real thing."

Police officials from other West Texas cities echoed Garcia's comments and added that all they really want is for "this whole thing wrapped up and done with as soon as possible."

Olsen, in an Associated Press report, said if the prison jail had more staffing, the escape may have never taken place.

"Security can become lax at times if you don't have enough people there to do it all," said Olsen.

A full report on the escape is expected to be issued today. Larry Todd with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, issued a statement about the report in the AP story.

"It is a very in-depth, step-by-step investigation of how the escape actually happened. The report certainly points out some flaws that will be corrected, be it human error or a communications fault," Todd said.

The seven escaped from prison by overpowering 10 civilian workers, a guard and a supervisor in the maintenance shop where they all worked.

Connally Prison was already under investigation for an incident that happened in April.

A riot erupted when three guards were escorting 12 inmates to their cells. Some prisoners began hitting the guards and had to be subdued with a gas grenade. Three officers were injured in the incident.

DEAR ABBY

Daughter hurt as favored son gets mom's rings

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: About four years ago, my dad bought my mother a beautiful set of diamond rings to upgrade the set he had given her many years ago when they first married. My mother gave her smaller rings to my brother, who then proposed to his girlfriend and later married her. I thought it was very nice of my mother, and I was happy for my brother.



Van Buren

Last month, my father died. While my brother and I were staying at her house, my mother gave my brother her new set of diamond rings and told him to give them to his wife.

My brother and I have often joked about how he is her favorite child. (For instance one year my folks gave him a camcorder and I got a dozen pairs of stockings.) There is nothing in our history that would warrant this favoritism. We both were always responsible, hard-working children and adults.

I am extremely hurt and do not know how to get past the pain. Have you any suggestions? — DESPERATELY NEEDS ADVICE, NEW ORLEANS

DEAR NEEDS ADVICE: Yes. Tell your mother exactly how you feel and why. Allowing this to fester will only make it worse. It does appear that your brother is the favored child — and it is not a joking matter. The answer you receive may not be to your liking, but it's better than not knowing. In fact, the truth may set you free.

P.S. Under the circumstances, I commend you for having such a good relationship with your brother.

DEAR ABBY: My best girlfriend recently informed me that her son and his girlfriend are engaged. They plan to be married in six weeks. Apparently, her future daughter-in-law is expecting in March. She told me that the wedding will be for immediate family members only — parents, grandparents and godparents.

They have already made arrangements to have a big wedding one year from the date of their marriage. I am unsure if I should send a wedding gift now (which would be a check), or wait until the "big" wedding. I would like to do something. What would you suggest?

We sent the couple an engagement gift as soon as we heard the news. I'd really appreciate your input, Abby. — UNSURE IN ILLINOIS

DEAR UNSURE: Since you have already given the young couple an engagement gift and you are not attending the "small" wedding, wait until you are invited to the "big" celebration before giving them anything more than your heartfelt good wishes.

P.S. Offering to host a baby shower would be a caring and supportive gesture.

DEAR ABBY: You said you thought it wouldn't be easy to top the story about the 50th anniversary reception collection basket. Allow me to try:

We were invited to a couple's home for a party to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. When we arrived, there was a prominently displayed money tree. Of course, all the guests ended up covering the branches with "leaves" of money. Several days later, we learned that the happy couple had been in the midst of getting a divorce before the party, but needed extra cash, so they decided "why not?"!

We certainly hope the divorce was a friendly one, because I don't think they have any other friends left after that scam. — DUMBFOUNDED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR DUMBFOUNDED: Your letter is a first. Surely no one can top this one.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

East Texans without power after more than two weeks

MANCHESTER (AP) — Aline Langley took advantage of warmer weather this week to do a little laundry — the old fashioned way.

She filled a tub with bottled water and scrubbed her son's jeans and work shirts on a metal washboard. "It's like the olden days," said Langley, 67.

Langley is one of thousands of people in northeast Texas without electricity since a Christmas Eve ice storm.

"It's been rough," she said with frustration. "If we don't get some (repairmen) down here soon, there's going be a firing line."

While crews have been working 16-hour days to restore power in the hard-hit region, it could be next month before every customer is back on line, officials said.

Large power companies like TXU and AEP/Southwestern Electric Power completed most repairs last week, but rural electric cooperatives in Bowie, Lamar and Red River Counties were still working this week to restore power to about 2,000 customers, said Don Rogers, spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management.

And once main feeders are back on line, some customers will have to wait for licensed electricians to make repairs to their individual meters.

Life just got back to normal for Rhonda Lacy, who also lives in Manchester, just south of the Oklahoma border in Red River County.

Her electricity was reconnected Tuesday, restoring light to the Christmas tree in her living room and icicle bulbs rimming the doublewide mobile home.

"I've been too depressed to take it down," she said of the decorations. "I've just felt helpless. The country people have been the last to get help."

Lacy, her husband and three teen-age children kept warm by sleeping on mattresses in front of the living room fireplace. They worked puzzles by candlelight and cooked on a camping stove.

Mild weather this week has made it easier for the family to begin gathering the hundreds of tree limbs that litter their lawn, casualties of the snow and ice that downed power lines and disrupted telephone service.

About 280,0000 residents were without electricity at one time or another during back-to-back winter storms last month that crippled northeastern parts of the state, along with parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas.

President Clinton has signed a federal disaster declaration for Bowie, Cass and Red River counties, providing financial assistance for residents, businesses and local governments.

Clarksville City Manager Kenneth Martin said cleanup costs have depleted the city's budget.

"This looks like a war zone with all the trees down," he said. "I worked in Florida during Hurricane Brett and we didn't have the kind of tree damage that is here."

He said many older homeowners in the community are not physically or financially able to make necessary repairs, which may leave the burden of cleanup to the city.

"We are going to be in this for years to come," he said.

While Langley is thankful she has a butane-powered furnace to keep warm and was able to buy a $600 generator for her freezer, she wished her power company, Lamar Electric Co-op, had worked faster to make repairs.

"They should have brought in more emergency crews," she said. "I've been ready to pull my hair out."

Charles Christian, a spokesman for the utility, said crews from six neighboring co-ops helped with repairs, which should be complete this week.

About 7,500 of the Lamar Electric's 10,200 customers were without power at some time.

RAIN: 2000 rainfall almost half normal

(From 1B)

According to NOAA and NWS climate event data, the jet stream is generally positioned directly over the West Texas area during El Niño years. "This brings more of the annual storm activity into our area, which results in more accumulated rainfall," Vesper said.

El Niño is caused by a certain type of convectional energy wave that causes warm water currents to deepen in the equatorial southern Pacific ocean, according to NOAA data. When the deeper ocean water increases in temperature, its circulation is effected, which results in jet stream and climate changes.

"By the same token, the La Niña phenomenon results in less rainfall for our area," Vesper said. "During La Niña years, we generally end up with much drier air and more frequent dust storms."

Where El Niño causes the aforementioned ocean waters to become warmer, La Niña causes them to cool — which makes the jet stream move further north of the West Texas area — according to the NOAA. "We still get a good amount of the winds and warm air associated with the jet stream during La Niña, but the storm systems and moisture associated with them end up missing us to the north," Vesper explained.

NWS data supports those correlations. In 1986, which was an apex El Niño year, the official accumulated rainfall for the Midland area was 32.13 inches — a number in excess of twice the normal average. And in 1989, an apex La Niña year, the official accumulated rainfall for the Midland area was only 8.14 inches — which is almost half the normal average. In 2000, Midland's total rainfall was tallied at 9.68 inches, according to the NWS.

"The normal average for this area is 14.96 inches," Vesper said. "So if we could end up with near-average rain totals in 2001, it would definitely be an improvement over the last few years."

Price said that if the current patterns and trends continue to hold, the possibility of having a normal rain year could come to fruition, but that the hydrological benefits received from getting that much precipitation would be better if it doesn't come all at once.

"There are certain areas in Texas that received above-average rainfall in 2000, but didn't get the full advantage of it because it came in one or two huge deluges," he said. "If we can get this year's rains in lots of lighter and more consistent downpours, we will be able to break out of the drought faster."

SEAL: Majority of sealed documents are indictments

(From 1B)

Platt said. "You might have a person who agreed to be (electronically) wired. Most of it is in the criminal realm and it's pretty easily justified."

Hyde said that out of about 1,500 felony cases last year in the district court system, "I doubt if more than half a dozen" involved sealed indictments

State law mandates certain categories of records are sealed, said county clerk Shauna Brown. In her office, mental commitments, death certificates and juvenile crime records fall under that classification.

"Basically a judge can come in and seal records," Ms. Brown said. "Sometimes records are expunged, that's even better than sealed. Say you had a person accused of a DWI and he went before a jury and he was declared not guilty. It all gets wiped out of the computers, the records are erased."

Adoption records are also automatically sealed by state law, said district clerk Vivian Wood. In other cases, "They have a hearing and they decide what information has to be sealed — we keep it in the file, they're just not available," Ms. Wood said. "The judge and attorneys can look at them."

Shannon Dearing, deputy district clerk of the federal district court, said less than 1 percent of the documents there are sealed. "The majority is indictments," she said. "They're going to arrest someone and they don't want the person to know."

Her supervisor John Neil, divisional office manager, said, "When the court orders a document sealed it's placed in our vault and kept under seal. We actually have two vaults, one for old records. They do have combinations on them — you just about can't break in."

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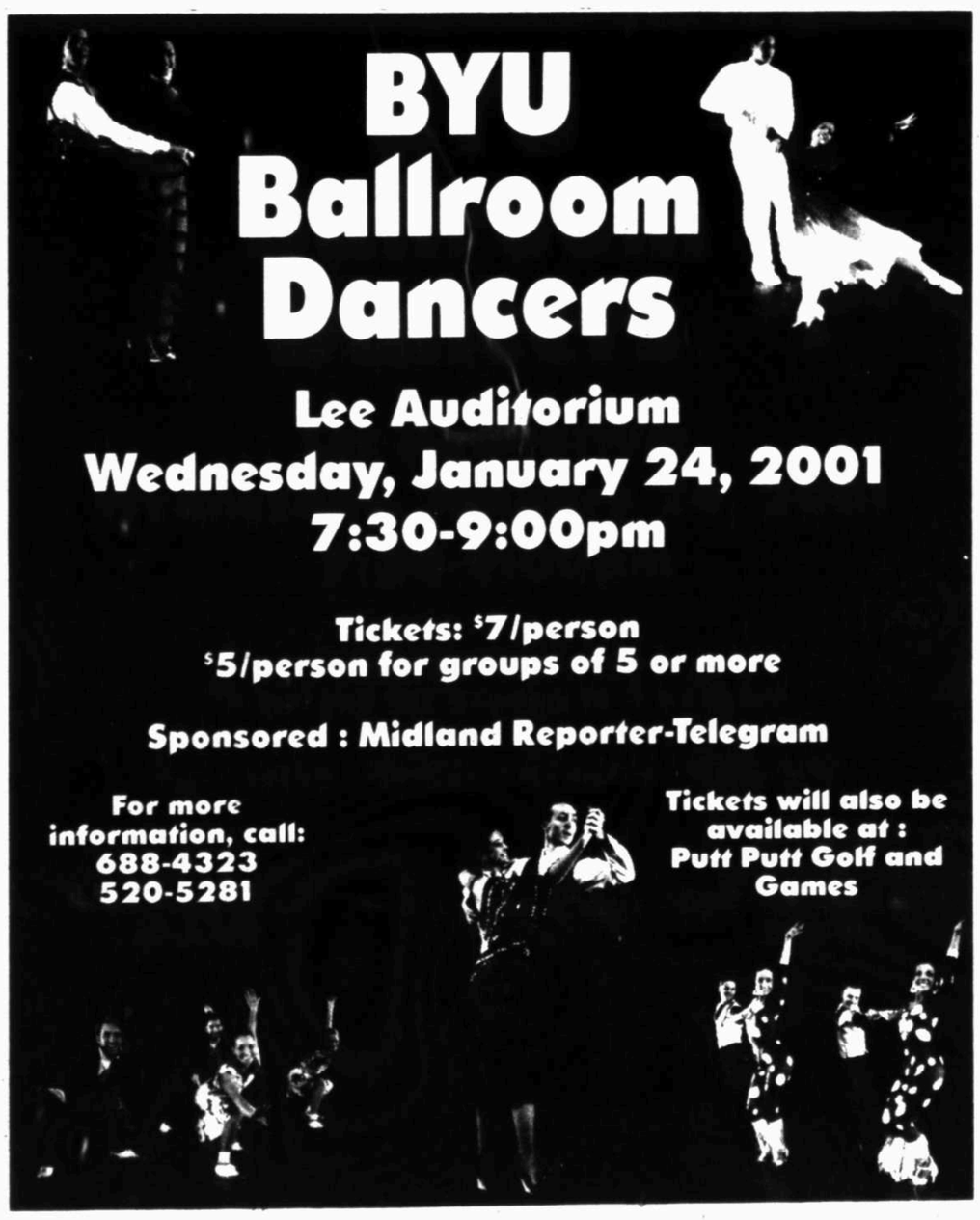
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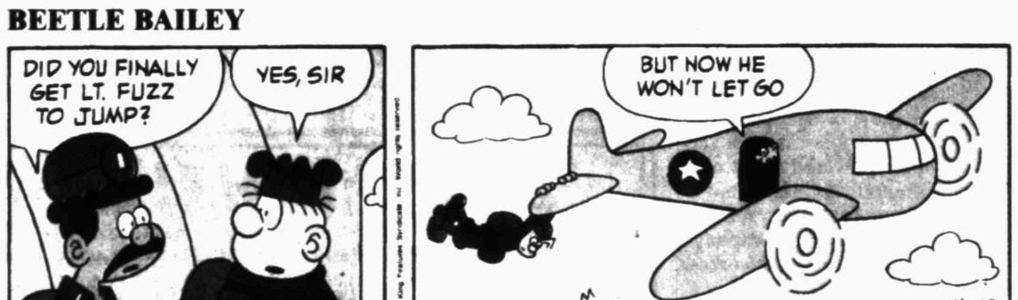
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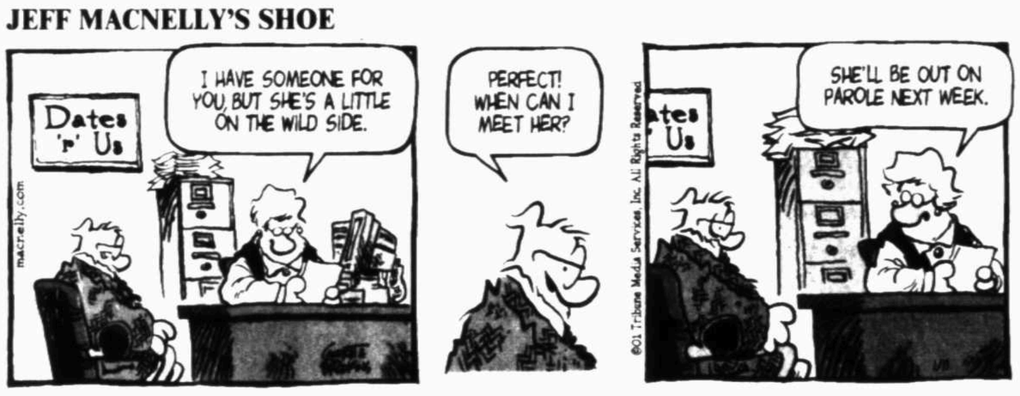
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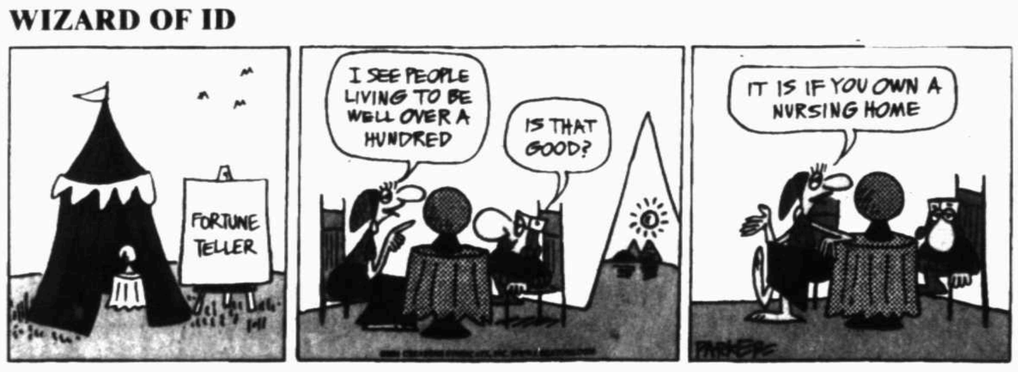
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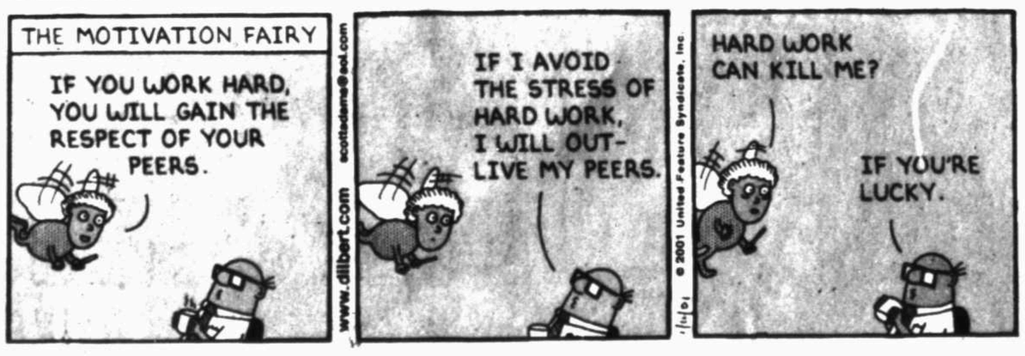
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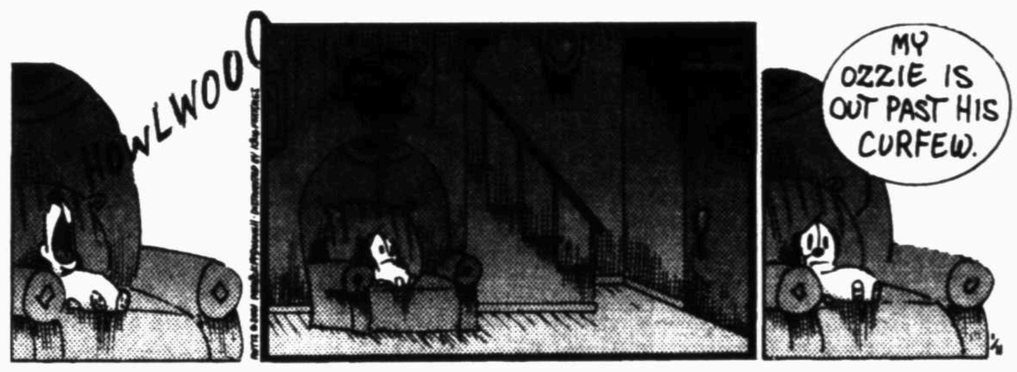
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Kid Rock to remember former sidekick with tribute in concerts

LOS ANGELES — Rapper **Kid Rock** plans to remember **Joseph Calleja**, his small sidekick who died last year, with a tribute during his concerts.

"The first few shows are going to be pretty tough playing without him," said Kid Rock, who won favorite pop/rock male artist at Monday's American Music Awards.

"We're going to do a nice tribute to him every night," he said.

Calleja, known as Joe C., was 26 when he died in November. His short stature was the result of a lifelong illness, celiac disease, a digestive disorder that required him to take more than 60 pills a day.

Calleja provided vocals on Kid Rock's multiplatinum 1998 album, "Devil Without a Cause."

"A lot of people used to ask me why do you have Joey around, he's not the best rapper in the world, his voice can get a little annoying at times," Kid Rock said. "After he passed away and I thought about it, it was because he brought so much joy to everyone. If he was standing here right now, everybody in here would have a smile on their face and that's a pretty powerful gift to have."

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LOS ANGELES — Singer **Vic Damone** says he is ready to return to work after being sidelined by a mild stroke last June.

The 72-year-old performer said his stroke was caused by severe dehydration and exhaustion he suffered while working on his farewell concert tour.

"I'm now feeling great," he said Tuesday. "With this renewed vigor and energy, I'm looking forward to doing more of what I love — singing."

The entertainer has recorded more than 2,000 songs during his 53-year career, including "An Affair to Remember," "On the Street Where You Live" and "You're Breaking My Heart."

Before his hospitalization, he had planned a final concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City on May 18. That date has been pushed back indefinitely.

His next concert is scheduled Feb. 10 at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach, Fla.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Singer **Neil Sedaka** was released from Baptist Hospital of East Tennessee on Tuesday after treatment for undisclosed health problems.

The 61-year-old crooner of such '60s pop hits as "Calender Girl," "Happy Birthday Sweet Sixteen" and "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do" entered the hospital Saturday after bowing out of a second-night performance with the Knoxville Symphony Pops Orchestra.

Hospital spokeswoman Gretchen Church said Sedaka left with his wife and manager, Leba Sedaka. "According to what he put on his discharge papers, he was on his way back to New York," she said.

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NEW YORK — **Courtney Thorne-Smith**, a former Self cover model, is now writing for the magazine on a regular basis.

Thorne-Smith, soccer star Julie Foudy and personal trainer Kathy Kaehler have joined Self as contributing editors.

The 1999 cover of Self featuring Thorne-Smith was the best-selling issue of the year, the magazine said Monday. Last October, the 33-year-old actress wrote an essay about her battle with a distorted body image. She will write first-person pieces, including a story on a Utah spa for the April issue.

Thorne-Smith has appeared on the TV shows "Ally McBeal" and "Melrose Place."

Foudy, an Olympic gold medalist and World Cup champion, will cover women in sports. Kaehler, who is a regular contributor on fitness issues for NBC's "Today" show will write a monthly how-to-shape-up column.

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NEW YORK — **Tim Blake Nelson** was hoping for one scene in "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Instead, he was offered a leading role.

Nelson plays Delmar, one of a trio of jailbirds in the new Coen brothers film. George Clooney and John Turturro also star in the movie.

"As an off-Broadway actor, which is basically what I am, who fights for a one-scene role in a movie or a two-scene role in a movie just to get my SAG insurance every year, to have this opportunity as a character actor is an honor," he told reporters recently.

Nelson even sang his own songs.

"They brought me into the recording studio just on the basis of my saying, 'Look, I can sing this. Please let me sing my own song.' And I was just ruthless and badgering them about it.

"I've been listening to country music all my life and to get to sing in a film is a dream come true," he said.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Emmy-winning director **Louis J. Horvitz** has agreed to oversee his fifth consecutive Oscar telecast this year.

Horvitz's selection was announced Monday by Gil Cates, producer of the 73rd Academy Awards.

Last year, Horvitz received his third Emmy for his direction of the 72nd Academy Awards broadcast. He has won two other Emmys, in 1996 and 1998, for directing the show.

"Lou's great talent is in telling the story. He focuses us on the excitement of the moment. He is a truly masterful event director," Cates said.

Horvitz also directed last year's prime time and daytime "Emmy Awards" shows.

The awards, presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, will be televised March 25 on ABC.

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Compiled from Associated Press wire reports.

TV TONIGHT

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 2001

For Complete Information Please Check Movie Listings

Broadcast	C	C	B	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3 KMID	2	3	2	News 661	Wheel of Fortune 343	Whose Line? 3633	Whose Line? 527	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire ∩ 'G' 1508		Primetime Thursday (N) 4072		News 5534546	Nightline (N) 43614879	Politically 9177275	(:35) Cheers 2227188
5 KPEJ	24	5	3	Cosby ∩ 42966	Spin City ∩ 66546	Scream (R, '96) ★★★ Neve Campbell, David Arquette, Courteney Cox. ∩ 43430				Arrest & Trial 43782	Nanny ∩ 19896	Jerry Springer '14' 73411		Blind Date 55527	Suddenly 12072
7 KOSA	7	7	7	News 9169	Ent. Tonight 3121	Diagnosis Murder "Playing God" (N) 98188		Diagnosis Murder "Death by Design" 74508		48 Hours ∩ 87072		News 1039546	(:35) Late Show (N) ∩ 'PG' 33616121		Late Late 8100166
9 KWES	9	9	9	News 3782	Seinfeld ∩ 7362	Friends (N) 8121	Weber (N) 3546	Will & Grace (N) ∩ 4169	Just Shoot Me (N) 6904	ER "Rock, Paper, Scissors" (N) ∩ 'PG' 23898		News 6609121	(:35) Tonight Show ∩ '14' 33112343		Late Night '14' 5910237
12 KMLM	42	12	19	News 96324	John Hagee 10904	Light of the Southwest (Live) 12508				Hour of Healing ∩ 58140		News 58237	Knight 67985	Promise 33343	Church 74850
13 KOCV	36	13		Newshour With Jim Lehrer 658614		West Tex Jrnl 143072	Small Business 866411	Mystery! "Murder Rooms: The Dark Origins of Sherlock Holmes" ∩ '14' (DVS) 762256				Business Rpt. 916140	Telecourse 932188	Telecourse 531508	
10 WGN		10		Fresh Pr. 663968	Suddenly 663148	The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (R, '91) ★★★ Annabella Sciorra, Matt McCoy. ∩ 405492				News ∩ 531256		In the Heat of the Night ∩ 534343		Matlock "The Photographer" ∩ 434904	
11 WTBS		11	11	Fresh Pr. 582072	Fresh Pr. 7678782	The Hunt for Red October (:05) (PG, '90) ★★½ Sean Connery, Alec Baldwin. A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine. 66604492						Last Man Standing (:05) (R, '96) ★★ Bruce Willis, Christopher Walken, Bruce Dern. 56811275			
18 UNI		42	13	Locura de Amor 98343		Abrázame Muy Fuerte 65430		Mi Destino Eres Tú 41650		El Gran Blablazo 61614		Primer Impacto 54411	Noticiero Univ. 70459	Viviana a la Medianoche 14966	
20 DISC		20	26	Search for the Sea Serpent 'G' 281966		Ocean Mysteries: Unseen Forces 'G' 384492		Creatures of the Abyss 'G' 393140		Into the Unknown 313904		Justice Files "Slaughtered Innocence" 316091		Ocean Mysteries: Unseen Forces 'G' 197188	
21 AMC		21	31	Hollywood Lives 650072		Splendor in the Grass ('61) ★★★½ 3092492				The Seven-Ups (:15) (PG, '74) ★★★ 7599091				Lot 3729617	Fly, Tigers
22 TNN		22	35	Martial Law 352701		Wheels-Justice 803850		Movie ∩ 823614				Martial Law 802121		Starsky-Hutch 878324	
23 TNT		23	28	Pretender 345411		NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Phoenix Suns. 310546					NBA 357256	Bull 835459		Killing Grounds 291411	
24 CNN		28	22	Moneyline	Crossfire (N)	Wolf Blitzer	The Point	Larry King Live 940072		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline	Larry King Live 713140	
26 BET		26	33	106 & Park	Oh Drama! 620140	Linc's 'MA'		Comicview 171898		BET Live 184362		BET News	BET Tonight	Midnight Love 862962	
27 DISN		27	41	Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century ('99) Kirsten Storms, Raven-Symone. (TVG) 2024188				Rip Girls (7:50) ('00) Camilla Belle, Stacie Hess. 77674188			Totally Hoops "Making the Cut" 445411	BoyWorld 272091		Zorro 814091	Mickey 789966
28 ESPN2		63		NFL 2Night	College Basketball Illinois at Iowa. (Live) 5331188				SuperBowl	NHL Hockey Buffalo Sabres at Los Angeles Kings. (Subject to Blackout) 4120898					
29 ESPN		29	30	PGA Golf Mercedes Championships -- First Round. From Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live) 914966						ESPY Award Nominations From New York. 753508		Sportscenter 756695		College Basketball 404343	
30 USA		30	38	JAG "Black Ops" ∩ 849904		Nash Bridges "Vanishing Act" ∩ 926492		Murphy's Law (R, '86) ★ Charles Bronson, Carrie Snodgress, Kathleen Wilhoite. 946256				Martin 190140	Martin 116188	Strip Poker 'PG' 209237	Femme Nikita 667850
31 FX		31		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	NYPD Blue 2557695		Married...	Married...	Married...	Married...	X Show (N) '14' 2556966		X-Files ∩ 1209966	
32 A&E		32	25	Law & Order "Happily Ever After" 'PG' 209362		Biography "Ivana Trump" (N) 'G' 319188		Behind Closed Doors 'G' 395508		Investigative Reports 308072		Law & Order "Family Values" 318459		Biography "Ivana Trump" 'G' 182256	
33 TLC		33	21	UFOs -- 50 Years of Denial 'G' 354169		Paramedics "At Risk" 'PG' 838546		Seeking Noah's Flood 'G' 814966		Tsunami (N) 'PG' 827430		Paramedics "At Risk" 'PG' 837817		Seeking Noah's Flood 'G' 863492	
34 NICK		34	37	Hey Arnold! 'Y' 400879	Nicktoons TV 424459	Thornberrys 790904	Brady 413343	Gilligan's Island 776324	Bev. Hillbillies 795459	Facts of Life 686362	Facts of Life 284053	3's Co. 570362	3's Co. 556782	All in Family 665879	Jeffersons 460546
36 LIFE		36	40	Intimate Portrait "Ally Sheedy" ∩ 'PG' 463508		Unsolved Mysteries ∩ 252661		Blue Sky ('94) ★★★ Jessica Lange. Marital difficulties arise for a 1960s military couple. 157017				Golden Girls 754362	Golden Girls 730782	Murphy 376508	Murphy 644546
39 OUTDR		39		Hunting 7788546	Sportsman 7779898	W. Cup Skiing 6397985	Warren M. 7768782	SkiersWld 6306633	Snowboard 6385140	Freestyle 7581985	Board 7106508	W. Cup Skiing 5728140	Warren M. 5744188	SkiersWld 7586430	Snowboard 4396492
43 FSN		43	29	Football Today 11072	SW Sports 15904	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Milwaukee Bucks. From Bradley Center in Milwaukee. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) 252576						College Basketball Southern California at UCLA. (Live) 489492			Sports Report 99508
44 COM		44		Daily Show 1372643	Ben Stein 7677035	Men at Work (PG-13, '90) ★★ Emilio Estevez, Charlie Sheen, Leslie Hope. 1505430				Sports Night 1301817	Sports Night 5725324	Daily Show 5285898	Ben Stein 5294546	Saturday Night Live '14' 1501614	
45 CNBC	8	27		Business Center 9390527		Hardball 3985850		Rivera Live 3901898		Brian Williams 3914362		Hardball 3984121		Rivera Live 2560695	
46 ANIM		46		Hunter-Croc	Animals	Champions	Champions	Jeff Corwin 20332		Shark 83324	Parklife	Champions	Champions	Jeff Corwin 96546	
47 E!		47		Homes	Talk Soup	Scandals	Scandals	True Hollywood Story 724904				Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On 779614	
48 TVL		48	24	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	BarneyM	Hogan	Adam-12	Van Dyke	Andy Griffith	Leave	Charlie's Angels 2320072		Dragnet	Honeymnr
49 ODY		49		Rescue 911	Rescue 911	The Great Gatsby (PG, '74) ★★★ Robert Redford, Mia Farrow. 754492						Rescue 911	Rescue 911	Young Riders ∩ 876966	
50 HGTV		50	42	Old House	Lofty Ideas	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's	House	House	New Spaces	Curb Appeal	Designing	Designer's
51 MSNBC		51		Holt and Banfield 6287576		Investigates 2555237		Brian Williams 2564985		Headliners 2544121		Investigates 2554508		Brian Williams 1207508	
52 TELE		52		Estrellita 990985		Betty la Fea 533614		Por Qué Diablos 542362		Terra Nostra 539898		Noticiero	Laura en América 652633		A Oscuras
54 FAM		14	6	Early Edition ∩ 483362		Les Miserables ('00) Gerard Depardieu. 360072				Early Edition ∩ 757071		700 Club 533308		Boss?	Boss?
59 FOOD		59		Cooking Live		Emeril Live		Food 911	Best Of	Mings	Extreme	Emeril Live		Food 911	Best Of
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61 TCM		61		Ransom (5:00) 6377817		Vacation From Marriage ('45) ★★★½ 2694695				Edward, My Son ('49) ★★★ 3155633				Conspirator 5666817	
62 HIST		62	32	History	History IQ	Failed Assassn 2330459		Silent Service 2316879		Radar 'G' 2329343		Ice Road Truck 2322430		Failed Assassn 6918121	
63 BRAV		24		St. Elsewhere 905817		Fat Man and Little Boy ('89) ★½ Paul Newman. 956362					The Fourth War (R, '90) ★★★, Tim Reid 476140			Fat Man	
64 SCIFI		64	39	Babylon 5 ∩ 2688614		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Quantum Leap 2801121	
65 PLEX				Pattabor 2: Mobile Police (:15) 97449965	(NR, '93) (Dubbed) ∩			8 Million Ways to Die (R, '86) ★★ Jeff Bridges, Rosanna Arquette, Andy Garcia. 3990782				Raise the Titanic (PG, '80) ★★½ Jason Robards, Richard Jordan, Alec Guinness. ∩ 9930527			
66 FLIX		65		The Millionairess (5:30) ('60) ★★★ 8365898		The Music Lovers (R, '71) ★★½ Richard Chamberlain, Glenda Jackson, Max Adrian. 25088091				Punchline (:05) (R, '88) ★★½ Sally Field. An ambitious comic plays adviser to a New Jersey housewife. ∩ 91258879				MaloneR. ∩ 4486879	
66 SHOW		66	20	The Sports Pages (5:30) ('01) (TVPG) 444237		Quiz Show (PG-13, '94) ★★★½ John Turturro, Rob Morrow, Ralph Fiennes. ∩ 4260661				(:15) Rude Awakening (N) ∩ 38135782		Ringmaster (R, '98) ★½ Jerry Springer, Molly Hagan. ∩ 690850		Your Frnd 7341256	
67 TMC		67	16	200 Cigarettes (:15) (R, '99) ★½ Ben Affleck, Casey Affleck, David Chappelle. ∩ 19320879				Hell's Kitchen (R, '98) ★½ Mekhi Phifer. ∩ 7953324			Ronin (:45) (R, '98) ★★ Robert De Niro, Jean Reno. Five espionage specialists must find a special briefcase. ∩ 69289527				
68 HBO		68	15	Galaxy Quest (5:15) ★★★ ∩ 10356527		Inside the NFL (N) ∩ 'PG' 759782		Deep Blue Sea (R, '99) ★★½ Thomas Jane, Saffron Burrows, Samuel L. Jackson. ∩ 779546				Sex Bytes 'MA' 923430	Inside the NFL ∩ 'PG' 289121	Office 5621508	
69 HBOP		69		Howard Cosell: Telling It Like It Is ∩ 'PG' 2971904		Any Given Sunday (R, '99) ★★★ Al Pacino. A football coach copes with crises on and off the field. ∩ 45942091					Finding 69843614	Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker ∩ 'MA' 1866091		Switchback (:10) ('97) ★½ 5774430	
70 HBOS		70		Runaway Of Fortune (R, '90) ★★★ Glenn Close, Jeremy Irons, Ron Silver. ∩ 5813817				This Boy's Life (R, '93) ★★½ Robert De Niro, Ellen Barkin, Leonardo DiCaprio. ∩ 5818362				Montana (R, '98) ★★½ Kyra Sedgwick. ∩ 8139614		American 3887614	
71 MAX		71		Blue Streak 4534411	Random Hearts (:45) (R, '99) ★★½ Harrison Ford. A cop and a congresswoman learn their spouses had an affair. ∩ 72277053					New Blood (R, '99) ★★★ John Hurt, Nick Moran. ∩ 6883701		Virtual Sexuality (:35) (R, '99) ★★ Laura Fraser. ∩ 1082237			
72 MAX2		72		Jagged 62860430	Suits (R, '99) ★★½ Robert Klein, Tony Hendra. ∩ 6304459			Real Genius (PG, '85) ★★½ Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret. ∩ 8230411		Die Hard (:45) (R, '88) ★★★½ Bruce Willis. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. ∩ 78086701					

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001:
Deal one-on-one with partners, friends and associates. You will gain emotionally, professionally and financially by giving others this extra care and attention. You have an unusual amount of energy, which allows you to do needed research. If you are single, romance blossoms later in 2001. This person could be special. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from your attention. Plan something special for the two of you this summer. Start arranging that special trip or happening. You experience LEO's intensity.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ Stay upbeat. Keep talking and networking. You find an unexpected solution. You also might find that another does something odd. You cannot make a person predictable, when he is by nature spontaneous and erratic. Say no to a money matter. Tonight: Go where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You could be out of sorts, no matter what goes on. You will not see the silver lining in a cloud right now. You find bosses and those in control to be unpredictable and touchy. Stay with basics. Honor a family tradition. Spend money on a parent or someone important. Tonight: Be more aware of how others see you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Make calls and reach out for those around you. News might toss you into a tizzy, but you are able to read between the lines. Your positive outlook makes all the difference in what happens. Understand that even you get tired. Slow down if need be. Tonight: Do what you find most relaxing.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Use care with finances. You and a partner balk at how much a long-sought goal could cost. It will be your creativity that finds a solution. Work with someone carefully. Remember the power of teamwork. Tonight: Order in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You draw others toward you, but it is not certain that they will be in a good mood. Your efforts to help someone do make all the difference. Be more upbeat and caring with an older relative or someone you put on a pedestal. Tonight: Help others laugh.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Step back when you can. A boss or someone you care a lot about seeks you out for advice. Listen to what this person shares. You might not see news as positively as others do. Take off as soon as you can. You need some personal time. Your nerves are fried. Tonight: Do only what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Find your friends and allies. A partner could be unusually sour over a financial matter. You might understand better than this person does what motivates him to shut down. Use your charm and creativity to help someone overcome his inhibitions. Tonight: Where the gang is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ All eyes turn to you. You take a strong stand at work. You gain a family member's or loved one's support. Others might be cantankerous and touchy. Work around a difficult associate who could cause last-minute problems. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be thinking about travel and the weekend already! Meanwhile, others try to get your attention. Deal with associates in your customary manner. Avoid seeming harsh or abrupt. You know what you want. Avoiding a problem will not help you. Tonight: Take off ASAP. Do something very different.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Work with others. Be a team player, even if you like taking a leadership role. You accomplish a lot more as a group. Financial gain becomes a strong possibility because of what you hear. Don't take unnecessary risks. Tonight: Accept a loved one's invitation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others dominate, but don't think for one moment that you need to go along with them. Make your own call. Head in your own direction if necessary. A domestic matter rains on your parade. Be sure of what you want from a child or loved one. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Think carefully about your words. Another might misread what you say, or vice versa. You could draw a response that you might not be comfortable with. Be open with those in your day-to-day life. They need to understand what is going on. Tonight: Soak away stress.

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BORN TODAY
Singer Naomi Judd (1946), golfer Ben Crenshaw (1952), founding father Alexander Hamilton (1755)

DAILY CROSSWORD

Edited By Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS
1 Dress (up)
4 When repeated, a Gabor
7 "Alas!"
13 Shangri-las
15 Wisconsin's motto
16 Flatten, as dough
17 Dieted
18 Arizona's motto
20 "__ Three Lives"
21 Like a single sock
22 Big squeezers
26 Scout group
27 Per __
30 Coloring
31 Come clean
32 Staff builders
33 New Hampshire's motto
36 Grapefruit kin
37 Scruffs
38 "Nobody's Home" singer Black
39 Stowe novel
40 Bull pen stat
43 Lacking
44 1996 Olympic cauldron lighter
46 Geometric line
47 Wyoming's motto
51 Annual publication
55 See 3 Down
56 Washington's motto
57 Hollywood up-and-comer
58 Mother __
59 "__ Loves You": Beatles hit
60 Hosp. areas

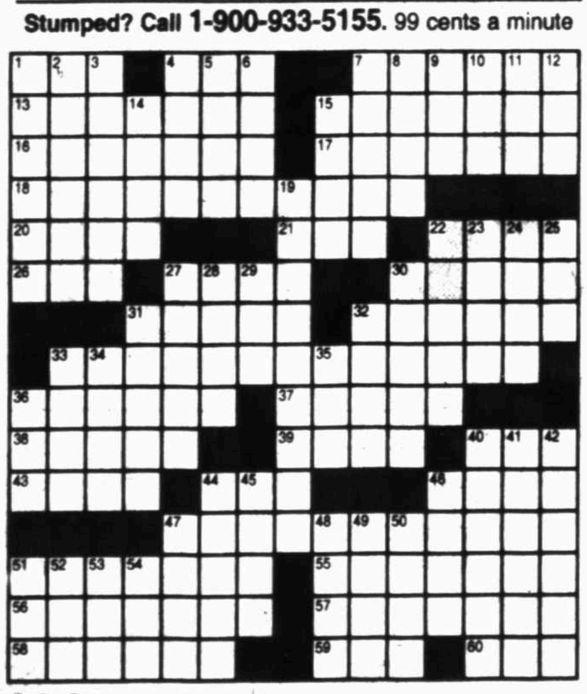
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3 The color of silence?
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5 Jurassic suffix
6 Spumante source
7 Showered affection (on)
8 "__ Tu": 1974 hit
9 Cobbler's punch
10 Actress __ Dawn Chong
11 "__ Miniver"
12 They deal with deles: Abbr.
14 Stated one's case
15 Saudi king
19 Short summaries
22 Antagonists in a Hitchcock film
23 R.E.M.'s "The __ Love"
24 Land division
25 Ave. crossers
27 Lived
28 Skinny, so to speak
29 Pt. of ETO
30 Bushed
31 Hot spots
32 Rhode Island motto
33 Joe Hardy's seducer
34 "__ a Dancing Mood": T. Dorsey hit
35 Corn serving
36 Dell products
40 "Waiting to __": McMillan novel
41 "Three's Company" costar
42 Pluses
44 Sinai peninsula's Gulf of __
45 Classic sitcom role
46 Ripening agent
47 Stops
48 Glasgow gal
49 Gordon of "Rosemary's Baby"
50 "Dies __"
51 Approx.
52 Caustic potash
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54 Request to Sajak

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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GOREN BRIDGE

With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

Spot the Winner

Both vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ K Q 10 5
♡ A 9 7 6
◇ 9 4
♣ 8 4 3

WEST
♠ 6 3 2
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♣ Q 7 5

EAST
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SOUTH
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♣ A J 6 2

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1♠	2♡	Pass	2♠
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Opening lead: Two of ♠

Failure to spot a hidden asset caused South to go down in four hearts. Looking at all four hands, can you do better?

North's cuebid of two spades promised no control in that suit. It was simply an invitational raise to game in hearts, and South had the values to accept.

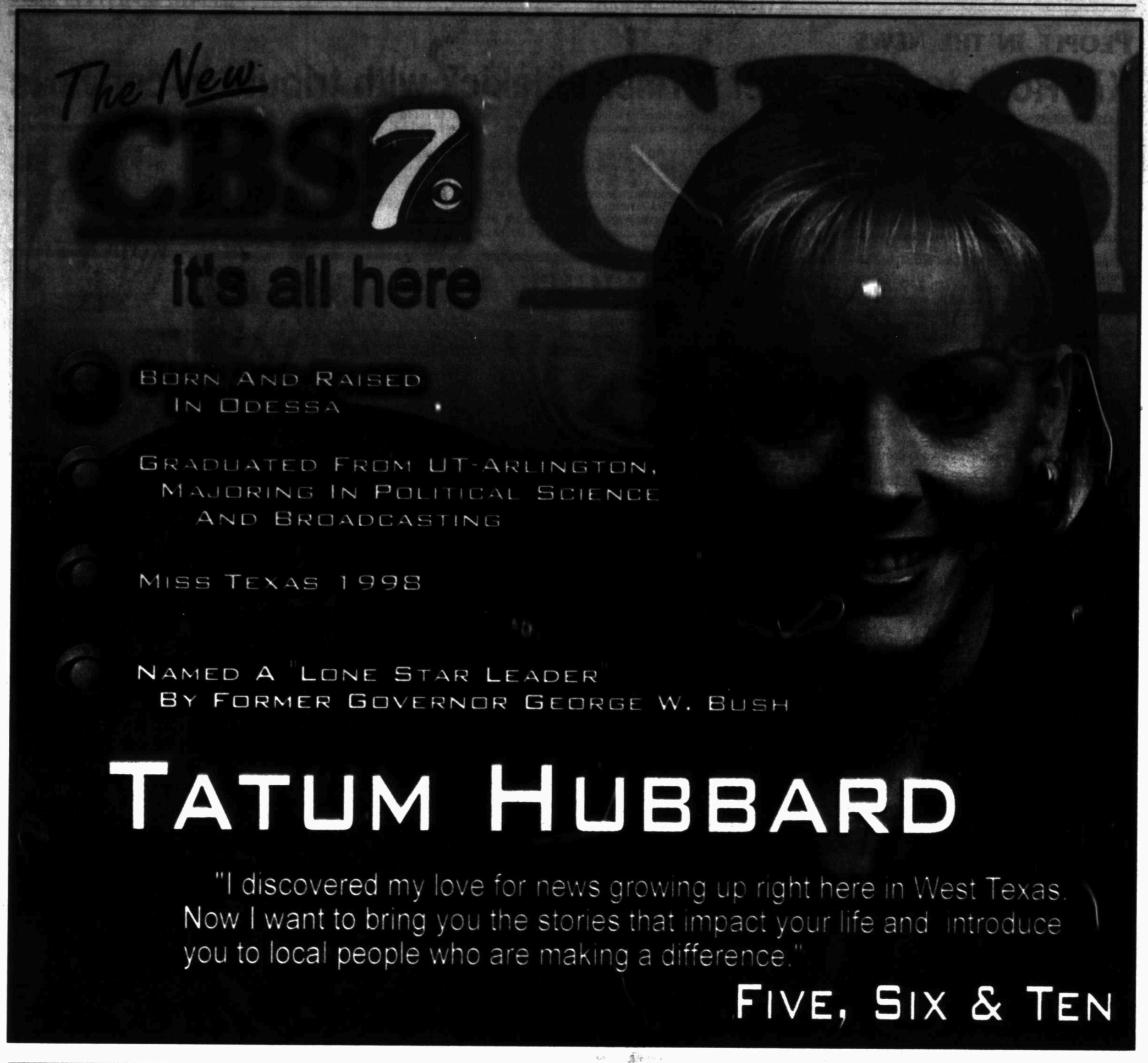
West led a low spade to the queen and ace, and East returned the 10 of clubs. Since declarer's only hope was to find East with both missing club honors, the jack was inserted, losing to the queen. West alertly shifted to a diamond and, in the fullness of time, South had to concede another trick in each minor for down one. Did you find the winning line?

As so often happens, declarer's error came at the very first trick. South failed to realize the power of the nine of spades.

Suppose that, instead of playing the queen of spades from dummy to the first trick, South runs the opening lead to the nine. East can win the trick cheaply with the jack and shift to the 10 of clubs and declarer still has time to insert the jack, losing to the queen. Best defense is for West to again return a diamond to the nine, king and ace. South now cashes the king of hearts and overtakes the queen of hearts with the ace to lead the king of spades for a ruffing finesse.

When East covers with the ace, declarer ruffs high, enters dummy by overtaking the eight of trumps with the nine and discards two diamonds (or two clubs) on the queen and 10 of spades, and all declarer can lose is another club. The defenders collect only one spade and two club tricks (or one trick in each minor).

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Ravens' Siragusa enjoys stuffing running backs, stuffing his belly

By David Ginsburg
AP Sports Writer

OWINGS MILLS, Md. — Tony Siragusa, the centerpiece of the Baltimore Ravens' front four, is one big contradiction.

His 350-pound body, fueled by pasta and French bread, belies the athletic ability he displays when stuffing an opposing runner.

"There's no one like Goose," Ravens defensive tackle Larry Webster said. "He's funny and serious, big and fast, a guy who will insult you and then do everything he can for you on Sunday."

■ KC can hire Vermeil, but it will cost/4C

With Siragusa and Sam Adams lining up side by side in the middle of the Ravens' line, Baltimore set an NFL record for fewest rushing yards (970) allowed over a 16-game season. Siragusa had 75 tackles despite often being doubleteamed, a tactic the Oakland Raiders might try in Sunday's AFC championship game.

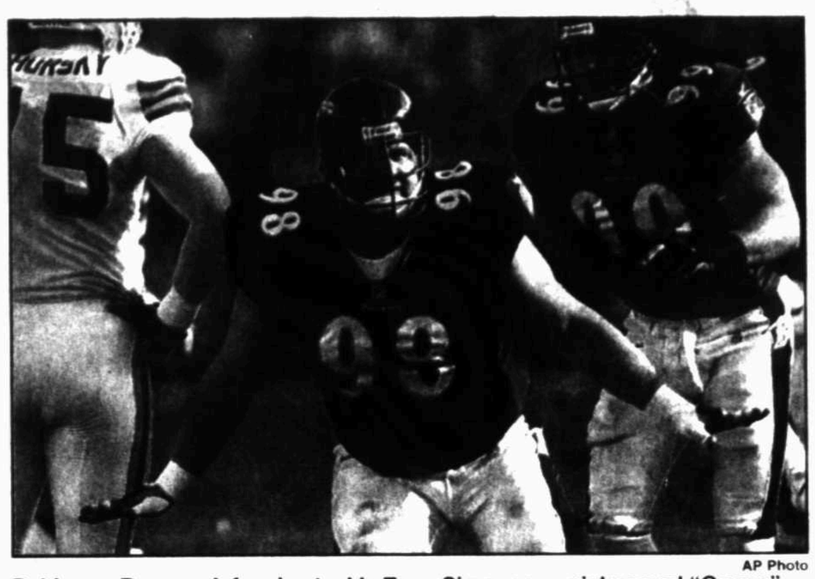
Siragusa loves playing football, but that's only a portion of his life. He finds enjoyment in just about everything, whether it's hunting, eating or tackling running backs.

"Whatever is on my menu or agenda that day is the best thing in my life," Siragusa said Wednesday. "I live every day like it was my last. I have fun, no matter what it is. As far as football, if you're not having fun out there, why are you playing?"

He obviously isn't in it only for the money. After a violent collision with Tennessee running back Lorenzo Neal on Oct. 22, Siragusa was removed from the field on a stretcher and taken to the hospital.

He ws diagnosed with a bruised spinal

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AP Photo
Baltimore Ravens defensive tackle Tony Siragusa — nicknamed "Goose" — is one of the big reasons that the Ravens defense has been so successful.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

'Horns scrape by KSU

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — He could have ripped his team, but Texas coach Rick Barnes held his tongue after the Longhorns struggled mightily in a win over Kansas State on Wednesday night.

Texas had just gone just 6 of 36 shooting in the first half on a series of slapstick offensive sets and launched more than a few ill-advised shots in the 63-41 victory.

He showed no reaction when the home crowd of 8,316 gave a sarcastic cheer after Royal Ivey's free throw with 30 seconds left in the first half finally gave the Longhorns 20 points.

Nor did he stomp around when Kansas State's Phineas Atchison drained a 3-pointer at the buzzer to make it 20-16 Longhorns at the half.

The Texas crowd, which Barnes has criticized for low attendance, stands until the Longhorns score their first points and was on its feet for nearly four minutes to start the game as the teams combined for four points and seven fouls.

"I appreciate the fans sticking with us," Barnes said. "It is easy to get frustrated in a game like this one."

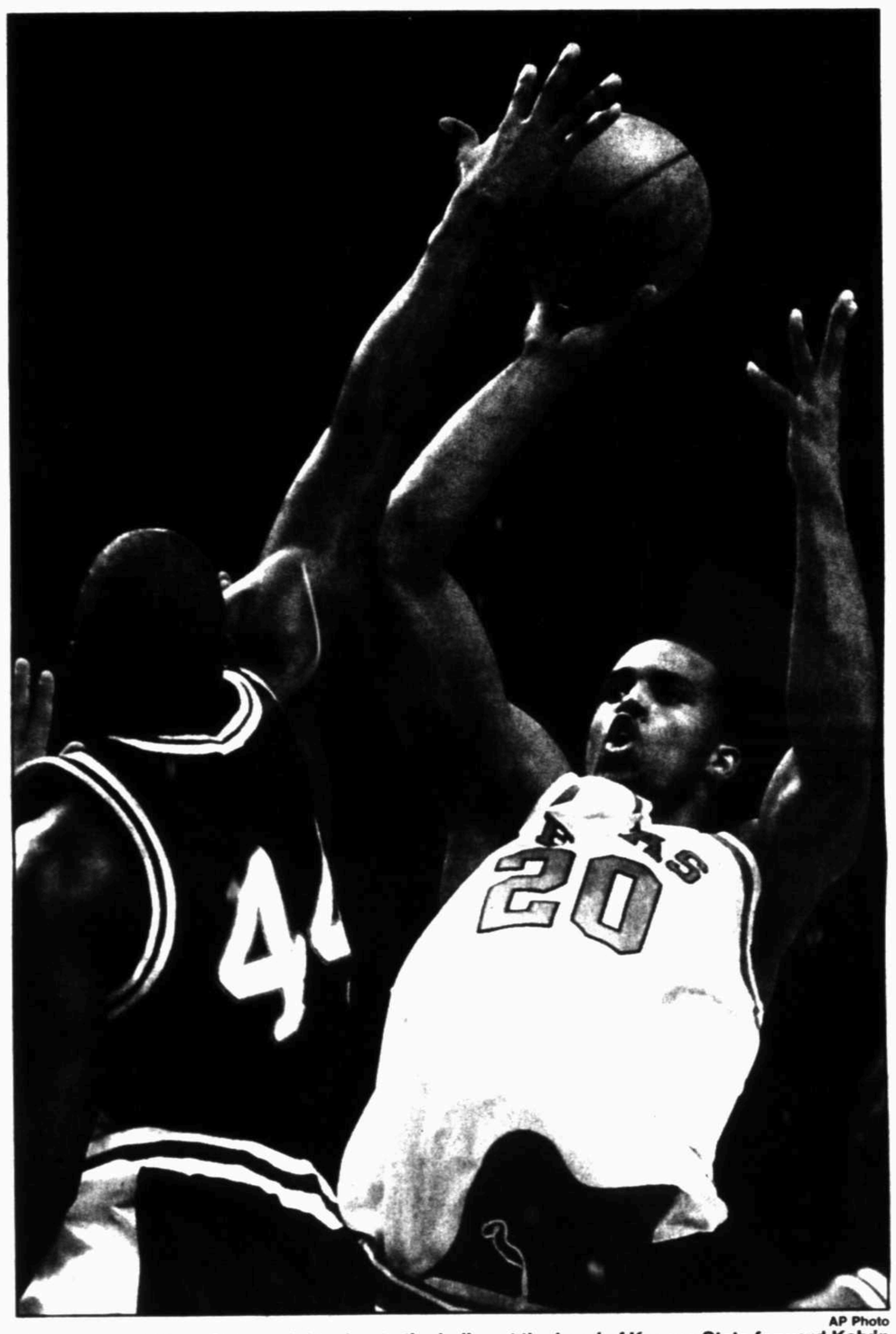
Texas players expected Barnes to explode in the locker room. Instead, he chalked it up to a "bad night" of shooting that still resulted in victory for Texas (12-2, 2-0 Big 12).

"You're going to have some bad nights like that," said Barnes, who called told his players it was one of the worst halves of basketball he ever hoped to see.

"I told them we're going to find a way to make shots in the second half."

Eventually, the Longhorns did. Chris Owens

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AP Photo
Texas forward Chris Owens, right, shoots the ball past the hand of Kansas State forward Kelvin Howell Wednesday night in Austin. The Longhorns won, 63-41.

Odessa puts 4 on WPHL All-Star team

Staff Report

Odessa Jackalopes John Bossio, Jacque Rodrigue and Konrad McKay will join Grant Sjerven on the Western Division All-Star team for the 2001 Western Professional Hockey League All-Star Game to be played Friday, Jan. 26, at Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.



Grant Sjerven
...starting goalie

Sjerven was earlier selected as the starting goalie for the Western Division. Before Wednesday's game, Sjerven had a record of 17-6 in 29 games played with 705 games, 78 goals allowed and a league-leading four shutouts.

Bossio, a 6-foot, 180-pound forward, has 33 points this season (12 goals, 21 assists) in 33 games played. He is in his second season with the Jackalopes. Bossio was named as the team's MVP in 2000.

■ All-Star Roster/2C

McKay, a 5-11, 190-pound forward, has become a fan favorite for his aggressive play despite his smallish size. This season, McKay has 32 points (10 goals, 22 assists) in 36 games played.

Rodrigue, a 6-1, 205-pound defenseman, is making his third straight all-star appearance. He has been one of the top scoring defenseman over the past three years. This year, Rodrigue has 23 points (5 goals, 18 assists) in 35 games played. Rodrigue is in his fourth season with the Jackalopes.

New Mexico's Tony Martino will coach the West squad, and his Scorpions led the way with five all-star selections. Odessa and Lubbock each had four selections.

The Eastern Division team will be coached by Austin's Brent Hughes. The Austin Ice Bats led the East with five all-star selections.

Questionable goal does in Jackalopes

Staff Report

CORPUS CHRISTI — Thanks to being a little shorthanded and a controversial goal by Corpus Christi, the night for the Odessa Jackalopes collapsed in a 6-2 defeat Wednesday.

The Jacks had a 2-1 lead in the first period when a Corpus Christi goal by Brad Wingfield was allowed by the officials despite the appearance of a save by Jacks goalie Grant Sjerven. What steamed the Jacks even more is that the goal judge didn't make the decision. Instead, a referee from across the ice was the one who made the call about 30 seconds after the play was whistled dead.

That controversial goal was the first of two for

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Lady Raiders knock down No. 23 Baylor

By Pam Easton
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech's quickness and the turnovers it forced in the first half brought an end to No. 23 Baylor's winning streak Wednesday night.

"You can't coach quickness," Baylor coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson said of her team's 84-61 loss to No. 11 Texas Tech. "Either you have it or you don't. They've got some quickness out there on that basketball team. I thought that set the tempo for the game."

Jia Perkins scored a career high 23 points, leading the Lady Raiders in their victory over previously unbeaten Baylor. It was the Lady Raiders' 38th straight home victory and 38th consecutive victory over the Lady Bears.

Texas Tech (12-2, 3-0 Big 12) used a 30-9 run to take a 48-22 lead at the half. No. 23 Baylor (13-1, 2-1) shot only 29 percent during the first half, hitting 9-of-31 compared to Tech's 20-of-35.

Baylor couldn't recover from the Lady Raiders run, which began when the two teams were tied at 7-7 with 15:23 to play and lasted for more than 10 minutes.

Perkins hit a 3-pointer with 14:11 on the clock and Baylor's Jessika Stratton was about to take the ball across the midcourt line when she looked to the sideline for direction from Mulkey-Robertson.

Perkins moved toward Stratton, who lost control of the ball. Perkins picked up the ball and dribbled down the court, getting it to Amber Tarr who unloaded a 3-pointer. The three put Tech ahead 17-9 and Baylor lost its momentum.

"I saw her talking to her coach," Perkins said. "I went over there and snuck up on her while they were talking. I was surprised when her coach didn't say anything to her."

From there, it was downhill for the Lady Bears, who had 17 turnovers during the first half and shot only 29

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Vick appears ready to enter NFL

■ Texas A&M's Toombs joins the growing list of players who are leaving college early to enter the NFL draft.

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

Michael Vick is set to join the crowd of underclassmen headed to the NFL.

Virginia Tech's sensational quarterback scheduled a Thursday news conference in his hometown of Newport News, Va., amid reports he will pass up his final two seasons of eligibility for the NFL draft.

There was no official word from Vick, his high school coach and close family friend Tommy Reamon or Hokies coach Frank Beamer, but The Associated Press and several newspapers cited sources close to the quarterback in reporting the decision to turn pro.

Vick, 6-foot-1 and 214 pounds, led the Hokies to consecutive 11-1 seasons and into the 1999 national title game against Florida State. His mobility and powerful left arm make him a prototype for the NFL's growing ranks of two-dimensional quarterbacks.

Many draft experts have pegged Vick as the No. 1 selection. The San Diego Chargers have the top pick in April's draft.

Before the Gator Bowl, Vick said, "When I hear that, it makes my decision even tougher, just to hear that thought. That's been my dream ever since I've been a young boy, ever since I've been watching football.

Several other underclassmen declared their intentions to leave school early. Among them were fullback Ja'Mar Toombs of Texas A&M, safeties Adrian Wilson of North Carolina State and Hakim Akbar of Washington, and former Florida receiver John Capel.

Also, Auburn running backs Rudi Johnson and Heath Evans are expected to throw their names into the NFL draft on Thursday.

Washington defensive tackle Larry Tripplett said Wednesday he will return for his senior season.

Friday is the deadline for underclassmen to declare their draft intentions.

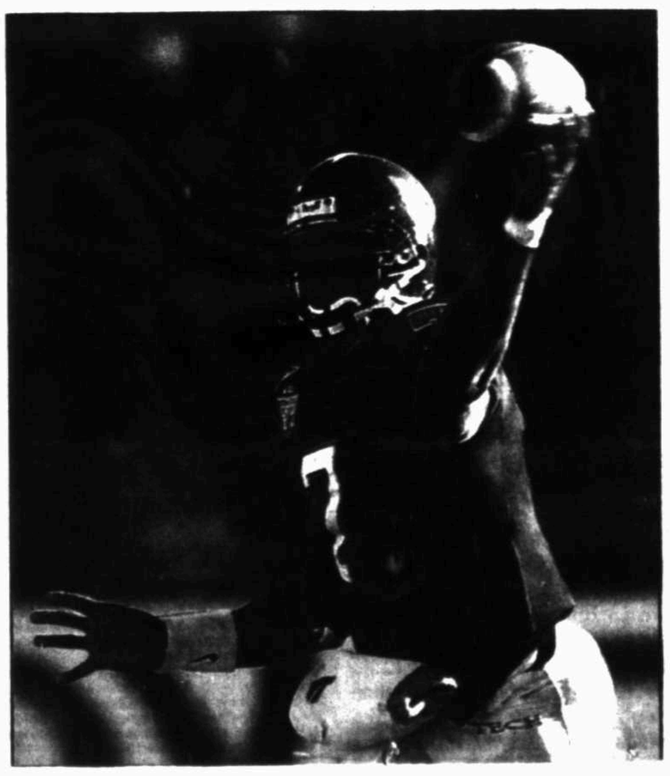
Johnson, a junior college transfer who led the Southeastern Conference in rushing with 1,652 yards, and Evans would be the second and third Tigers to leave early. The other is wide receiver Ronney Daniels.

The 5-foot-10, 228-pound Johnson led the Tigers to a 9-4 record, including a berth in the SEC title game and a spot in the Citrus Bowl.

Evans, a 6-0, 241-pound fullback, helped pave the way for Johnson after starting at tailback late in the 1999 season. He rushed for 260 yards, averaging 6.2 yards per carry, and also caught 19 passes for 158 yards.

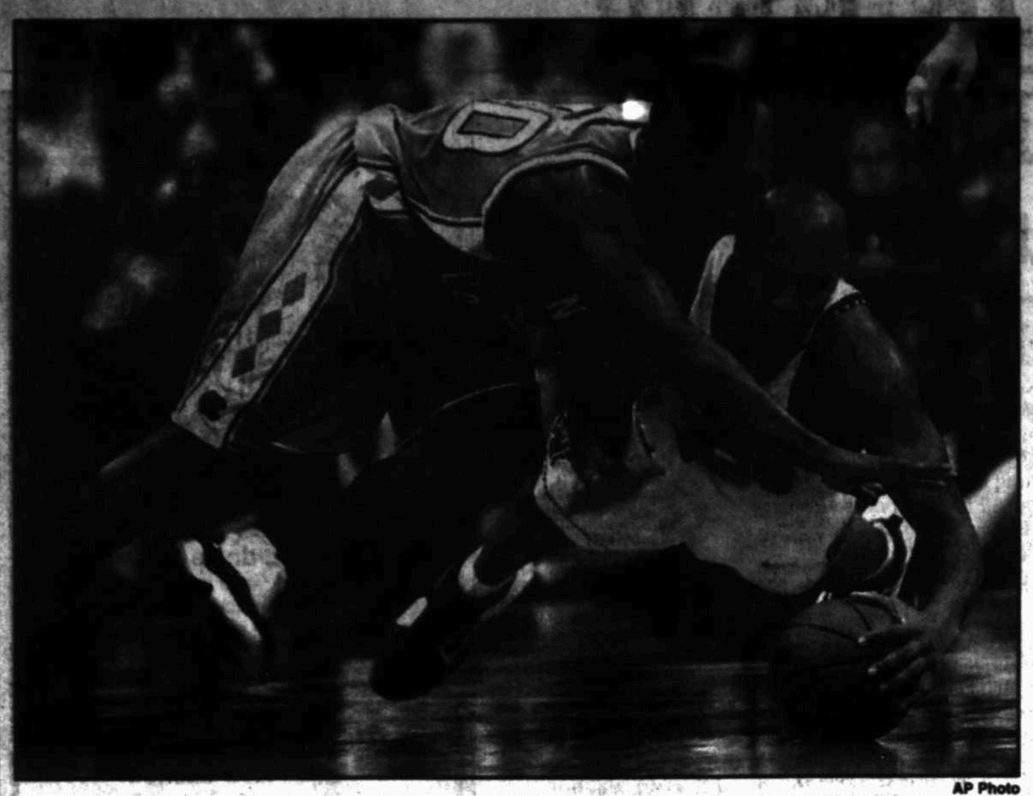
Toombs ended his junior season New Year's Eve by rushing for 193 yards and scoring three touchdowns in a 43-41 loss to Mississippi State in the Independence Bowl.

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Michael Vick is expected to announce today that he will skip his final season at Virginia Tech and enter the NFL draft.
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AP Photo
Maryland's Lonny Baxter, right, battles against North Carolina's Joseph Forte, left, during the second half of North Carolina's 86-83 win Wednesday at Cole Field House in College Park, Md.

Forte helps Tar Heels end Maryland's winning streak

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — North Carolina had just wrestled control of the game from Maryland when, suddenly, it was as if time stood still.

The Tar Heels' 19-point lead dwindled to almost nothing before Joseph Forte emphatically finished what he started, sealing a 86-83 victory Wednesday night.

Forte scored 20 of his 26 points in the second half for No. 9 North Carolina, which couldn't do much wrong shortly after halftime and didn't do much of anything as 14th-ranked Maryland got back in the game.

"It was almost too much too soon," said Tar Heels coach Matt Doherty, referring to a seven-minute stretch in which North Carolina turned a four-point deficit to a 12-point cushion.

"Then we start looking at the clock," Doherty said, "and it's not running."

The Tar Heels led 71-52 with 8:14 left before Maryland rallied to 80-77 with 27 seconds remaining. Forte then hit two foul shots and a layup to seal the victory.

The sophomore guard went 7-for-8 at the line and scored 11 of the Tar Heels' final 13 points.

"We want the ball in his hands because he's such a good foul shooter," said Doherty, off to a fine start in his first year coaching at his alma mater.

It was the ninth straight win for North Carolina (12-2, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) and first at Maryland in four games since 1997.

Terence Morris had 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Terrapins (11-4, 2-1), whose 10-game winning streak ended. Juan Dixon scored 22 and Lonny Baxter added 20.

"The start of the second half was the game," Maryland coach Gary Williams said. "We came out the first 10 minutes of the second half and lacked intensity. During that stretch it seemed like we couldn't get a rebound. They also hurt us from the 3-point line."

Forte and Jason Capel hit 3-pointers and Kris Lang added a three-point play as the Tar Heels opened the second half with a 9-0 run to take a 41-36 lead. After Baxter and Dixon scored for Maryland, Capel drilled a pair of 3-pointers and Forte tallied six points in a 17-4 run that made it 58-44.

Mike Mardesich then scored inside, ending Maryland's five-minute drought without a field goal, but Brendan Haywood responded with two dunks and a layup for a 64-49 lead.

North Carolina, which had dropped its last three games at Maryland, improved to 29-17 at Cole Field House. Doherty went 8-1 against Maryland as a player, including 3-1 at Cole.

"It's great. We used to really have a great celebration in this locker room," he said. "I wanted this win for Brendan more than anybody, because him being a senior and not having won here. I wanted him to go out with a win."

Baxter scored 11 of Maryland's first 13 points before a basket by Ronald Curry gave North Carolina its first lead at 14-13. Down 21-20, the Terrapins got seven points from Dixon in a 9-2 run.

North Carolina then used 3-pointers by Curry and Adam Boone to draw even, but Morris scored on a drive and added a 3-pointer to put Maryland up 36-32 at halftime.

At that point, the Tar Heels weren't at all concerned.

"We felt like we had some open looks in the first half," Curry said. "We felt like we weren't going to play two bad halves."

Said Williams: "I'm very disappointed. We were in a great position at halftime to control the game, but they had more open looks at the start of the second half than they did the entire first half."

Lady Chaps roll over JCC

Staff Report

JACKSONVILLE — The No. 2 Midland College Lady Chaparrals had an easier time Wednesday night with an 86-49 victory over Jacksonville Community College.

The game was the second in as many days and second since coming back from the Christmas break. On Tuesday, the Lady Chaps defeated Lon Morris 76-61.

"We played a little better than last night," said MC coach Ron Jones. "But we're, for a lack of a better term, still out of sync. We're playing hard but we're just not doing some things like we're supposed to."

Leading the way for 16-1 Midland College were Chanovia Rhodes and Sylvia Butler with 14 points apiece, Amisha Carter with 13, Veronique Aless'e had 12 and Lena Samilton added 11.

The Lady Chaps now must work out the kinks before Western Junior College Athletic Conference play beginning Monday at home against Frank Phillips.

"I hope we work out the kinks," Jones said. "We've got Frank Phillips, Howard and Odessa coming in the first week and we've got some improving to do."

No. 2 Midland College 86, Jacksonville C.C. 49

Midland College (16-1): Lena Samilton 4 2-2 11, Loren Mostacilla 3 2-3 8, Lindzi Martin 0 0-0 0, Delilah Gray 1 0-0 2, Heidi Lange 0 0-0 0, Amisha Carter 5 1-1 13, Courtney Feagler 2 0-0 5, Veronique Alesse 4 4-5 12, Chamaiah Carter 0 1-2 1, Chanovia Rhodes 7 0-1 14, Sylvia Butler 6 2-5 14, Charie Sutherland 2 0-0 6. **Totals 34 12-19 86.**

Jacksonville: Scott 1 2-2 5, Spotts 4 2-4 10, Ranfro 0 0-1 0, Black 4 1-2 9, Jackson 3 0-2 8, Esco 5 3-5 13, Johnson 2 0-0 4, **Totals 19 8-16 49.**

Halftime: MC 43, J 27. **3-point goals:** MC 6 (Sutherland 2, A. Carter 2, Samilton 1, Feagler 1), J 3 (Jackson 2, Scott 1). **Total Fouls:** MC 14, J 16. **Fouled Out:** None. **Technical Fouls:** None.

Mavs keep winning on road

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Maybe the Mavericks have it too easy at home. They've turned into a force on the road.

Dallas extended its franchise-record road winning streak to seven Wednesday night with a 106-86 win over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 28 points and Michael Finley added 26 as the Mavs hit 44-of-88 shots and moved into a tie for first place in the Midwest Division with San Antonio.

Dallas owner Mark Cuban pampers his players with several locker-room luxuries, but the Mavericks are 14-7 away from Dallas. Still, Finley insisted his team would rather play at home.

"Nah, you still need some home cooking every once in awhile," Finley said.

All five starters for Dallas, which entered fourth in field-goal percentage, reached double figures in scoring by midway through the third quarter.

Kevin Garnett had 26 points, 13 rebounds and six assists for Minnesota, which was the league's sixth-best shooting team going in but shot a season-worst 37 percent.

"You want to make stops on defense," Garnett said. "We couldn't make any."

Wolves coach Flip Saunders was impressed with Dallas' shooting.

"They beat you off penetration, and suck you in," Saunders said. "Then they're sitting in the corner for 3-point shots, and that's when they hit them."

Finley, guarded primarily by the slower Wally Szczerbiak, hit from everywhere on the court. He is averaging nearly 30 points in his last eight games.

"Finley is what makes that team go by far," Garnett said. "He was making stuff out of bounds and hitting all kinds of shots."

Sam Mitchell, who also had the unenviable task of guarding Finley, said the Wolves weren't prepared for the Mavericks' sharp shooting.

"We went hunting for bear tonight with a bow," Mitchell said.

Former Timberwolves forward Christian Laettner, booed each time his name was announced, scored 14 points on 7-of-11 shooting and had nine rebounds in 21 minutes.

"Obviously shooting well can take us a long way, but sometimes the jumpers aren't hitting," Laettner said.

TEXAS: Longhorns beat Wildcats

(From 1C)

and Darren Kelly sparked a 12-0 run in the second half that turned a close game into a 37-21 Texas lead and the Longhorns never looked back.

"He wasn't upset because I think he knew we were playing good defense," said Owens, who had game highs of 14 points and 15 rebounds. "If you play good defense, you always have a chance."

Texas outrebounded Kansas State 49-32 and held the Wildcats to 30.4 percent shooting for the game. Kansas State starters Larry Reid, Richie Terry and Kelvin Howell went 0-for-12 from the floor and Phineas Atchison led the Wildcats (7-6, 1-1) with 11 points.

"The only word I can come with offensively is 'inept'", said Kansas State coach Jim Wooldridge. "I had no idea we couldn't make a layup or an open jump shot."

The teams combined to hit just 11 of 59 shots in the first half. Texas was much better in the second, going 15-of-27 from the floor and connecting on six 3-pointers.

Texas led 25-21 when Owens hit a short jumper and Darren Kelly followed with a 3 and floater in the lane that made it 32-21. Texas maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the way.

The Longhorns also forced 21 turnovers, which they turned into 18 points.

The victory was Texas' seventh straight, the 'Horns' longest winning streak in three seasons under Barnes. The Longhorns have won 22 in a row at home.

The win ended a five-game home stand for Texas, its longest of the season. Texas goes on the road in the Big 12 on Saturday at Nebraska before returning home for a nationally-televised matchup with Connecticut on Monday.

TECH: 23rd-ranked Lady Bears fall

(From 1C)

percent, hitting 9-of-31 compared to Tech's 20-of-35.

"We started the game too slow when we had to come out ready," forward Danielle Crockrom said. "They came out with the intensity and I don't think we had it at the start of the game."

During the second half, the Lady Bears shooting vastly improved and Tech's declined as Sheila Lambert scored 18 of her 25 points. Crockrom added 15.

"We didn't play as well the second half as we did the first," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "We didn't play with as much emotion. We played for 20 minutes and then we just kind of hung on for another 20."

Lambert entered the game with a Big 12-best scoring average of 24.5 points. Crockrom was second with a 21.5 average, and topped the conference's rebounders at 12.8.

In last season's regular season finale, Tech beat Baylor 105-52. The Lady Bears haven't beaten Tech since a 62-56 win in the Southwest Conference tournament on March 11, 1983, and have lost their last 11 games in Lubbock by an average margin of 28 points.

The Lady Raiders haven't lost at home since a 78-56 loss to Oklahoma State in 1997.

Owls, Cougars earn victories

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Mike Wilks scored 20 of his 27 points in the second half Wednesday as Rice defeated Texas-Pan American 75-71.

Rice (9-4) led from the start and had a 20-point lead at 58-38 with 13:21 left in the second half when Texas-Pan American (6-10) went on a 12-4 run. Texas-Pan American cut the lead to two when Mire Chatman hit a 3-pointer with 2:06 left.

Michael Walton intercepted a Texas-Pan American pass as Rice led 73-71 with 20 seconds left and went to the free throw line for two free throws for the final margin.

Chatman led Texas-Pan American with 22 points.

Houston 67, UAB 65

HOUSTON — George Williams scored 16 points and Houston held off a late rally Wednesday to defeat UAB 67-65.

Chad Hendrick hit one of two free throws with eight seconds left to give the Cougars (4-10, 1-1 C-USA) a 67-62 lead. P.J. Arnold countered for UAB (8-6, 1-1) with a 3-pointer with a second left for the final margin.

Houston led 29-27 at the half.

Hendrick finished with 13 points for the Cougars while Dominic Smith had 12 and Patrick Okafor had 11.

Eric Batchelor led UAB with 19 points. LeAndrew Bass added 17 and David Walker added 12.

COLLEGES: Toombes leaving A&M

(From 1C)

"This decision is basically made for my family," he said. "I love Texas A&M and I hope everyone will support my decision. I'll always be an Aggie."

Toombs rushed for 422 yards as a freshman, then led the Aggies in rushing with 583 yards as a sophomore. The 6-foot, 265-pounder was used as a tailback for the final three games of the 1999 season but returned to fullback this season, where he gained 355 yards and scored 14 touchdowns prior to the bowl.

Capel, who finished eighth in the 200-meter dash at the Olympics, hasn't played football in more than a year and played sparingly in his two seasons with the Gators.

"Hopefully, I can do something," Capel told the St. Petersburg Times. "I just want to play, just want to get back out on the field."

A Parade All-American at Hernando High School in Brooksville, he had 211 total yards and scored one touchdown in two years at Florida.

WPHL All-Stars

Rosters for the 2001 Western Professional Hockey League All-Star Game to be held Jan. 26 at Odessa's Ector County Coliseum. *Denotes starter.

Western Division

*Derek Holland, defenseman, Lubbock; *Marc Dupuis, defenseman, Amarillo; Brandon Carper, defenseman, Lubbock; Cosmo Dupaul, forward, Lubbock; **Konrad McKay, forward, Odessa**; Peter Ambroziak, forward, New Mexico; **John Bossio, forward, Odessa**; *Kyle Reeves, forward, Lubbock; Francois Bourdeau, defenseman, El Paso; Jean Blouin, forward, San Angelo; *Bill Newson, forward, Amarillo; *Randy Murphy, forward, New Mexico; Steve DeBus, goalie, New Mexico; ***Grant Sjerven, goalie, Odessa**; Mark Desantis, defenseman, New Mexico; Steve Zoryk forward, New Mexico; **Jacque Rodrigue, defenseman, Odessa.**

Eastern Division

Regan Harper, defenseman, Tupelo; Daniel Tetrault, defenseman, Austin; John Hanson, forward, Lake Charles; *Kelly Smart, forward, Austin; *Jason Firth, forward, Tupelo; Kurt Wickenheiser, forward, Corpus Christi; *Darren Dougan, forward, Monroe; *Barry McKinley, defenseman, Tupelo; Jeff Kungle, defenseman, Austin; Mark Rupnow, forward, Bossier-Shreveport; Justin Cardwell, forward, Fort Worth; Jamie Hearn, defenseman, Corpus Christi; *Ken Carroll, goalie, Bossier-Shreveport, Bryan McMullen, goalie, Austin; Bret Seguin, forward, Austin; Brant Blackned, forward, Tupelo; *Jason Smith, defenseman, Monroe.

JACKS: Odessa falls apart in second period

(From 1C)

the IceRays in a span of 24 seconds at the end of the first period which gave the IceRays a 3-2 lead.

The IceRays added three more goals in a horrendous second period for the Jacks in which they were outshot 20-10 and had two of those goals come 20 seconds apart late in the period.

Joe Harris came in relief of Sjerven in goal and played a scoreless third period.

The bright spots for the Jacks came early in the game as they answered a power play goal from the IceRays with two of their own. First, Mike Sanderson scored off assists from John Bossio and Scott Hillman 12:45 in the first period. Then, less than two minutes later Bossio scored off a nice assist from Jacque Rodrigue and an assist from Hillman.

The Jacks played without some muscle as Jason Disher was in Canada attending a funeral and Tim Hill was limited with the flu. That left Matt Hoffman as the only muscle the Jacks had at full strength, and the IceRays took advantage of that.

The Jacks return to action at 7:30 p.m. Friday against the Austin Ice Bats.

Corpus Christi 6, Odessa 2

Odessa	2	0	0	—2
Corpus Christi	3	3	0	—6

First Period — 1. CC, Praznik pp (Wickenheiser), 6:12; 2. Od, Sanderson pp (Bossio, Hillman), 12:45; 3. Od, Bossio pp (Rodrigue, Hillman), 14:30; 4. CC, Wingfield (Evans), 17:48; 5. CC, Wickenheiser (Praznik, Dumoulin), 18:12.

Second Period — 6. CC, Praznic (Wickenheiser, Roland), 14:28; 7. CC, Wickenheiser pp (Frappier, Roland), 17:44; 8. CC, Dumoulin (Wingfield, Bumstead) 18:04.

Third Period — None.

Shots on goal: Odessa 17-10-7—34, Corpus Christi 11-20-9—40. Goalies: Odessa (Sjerven, L, 25 saves; Harris 9); Corpus Christi (Skazyk 32 saves). Power Play Opportunities: Odessa 2 of 5, Corpus Christi 2 of 4. Penalties-Minutes: Odessa 4 for 8, Corpus Christi 5 for 10.

Local Sports

Basketball

All individual statistics are points unless otherwise noted.

Girls

Freshman

Lee White 51, Odessa Bonham 29. For Lee: Amy Gillett 12, Megan Rhoads 12.

Seventh Grade

Abell Silver 36, Alamo White 31. For Abell: Mary Williams, 12. For Alamo: Jenny Harris, 8.

Abell Blue 40, Alamo Maroon 20. For Blue: Kayla Want 7, Nicole Vest 7. For Maroon: Krystal Gomez 8.

Abell White 31, Alamo Gray 22. For White: Husnagel 12. For Gray: M. Morend 6.

Goddard Black 48, S.J. Green 40. For Black: Racquel Christian 30. For Green: Hicks 13.

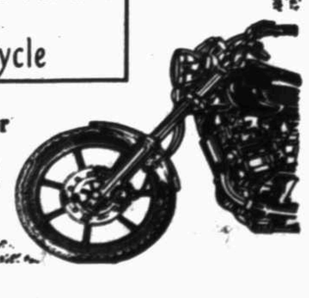
Alamo Red 30, S.J. White 21. For Red: McGovern 14. For White: Melissa Milan 10.

Abell Maroon 32, Goddard Purple 31. For Abell: Morgan Fotte 6. For Purple: Michelle Davis 9.

Goddard White 51, S.J. Purple 8. For White: Lisa Grisinger 16, Shannon Bell 20.

S.J. Gold 39, Goddard Red 29. For Gold: C.C. Copeland 12, Kellye Cox 12, Bailey Fredrickson 10. For Red: Janna Bradley 12

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	22	11	8	0	52	140
Philadelphia	19	14	9	0	47	119
Pittsburgh	19	16	6	1	45	126
N.Y. Rangers	16	23	2	1	35	136
N.Y. Islanders	11	25	4	2	28	93

Northeast Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	23	12	6	0	52	132
Toronto	20	14	6	3	49	133
Buffalo	21	14	5	1	48	111
Boston	16	17	6	4	42	107
Montreal	12	25	4	2	30	104

Southeast Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	19	16	8	1	47	115
Carolina	17	16	5	2	41	100
Atlanta	15	18	8	1	39	120
Tampa Bay	13	21	5	2	33	110
Florida	8	21	7	6	29	92

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	27	7	4	1	59	137
Detroit	24	13	4	4	56	131
Nashville	16	20	7	1	40	99
Chicago	17	20	3	2	39	115
Columbus	13	25	4	2	32	99

Northwest Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	27	8	7	1	62	133
Vancouver	22	13	4	4	52	140
Edmonton	20	18	6	1	47	123
Calgary	14	16	8	4	40	100
Minnesota	14	18	8	2	38	91

Pacific Division

	W	L	TOL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	25	10	6	0	56	115
Dallas	24	12	4	1	53	117
Phoenix	18	11	11	1	48	101
Los Angeles	18	16	7	1	44	142
Anaheim	14	19	6	4	38	106

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games

Colorado 4, Columbus 2
Boston 2, Montreal 1
New Jersey 5, Phoenix 1
Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 1
Dallas 3, Atlanta 2
Minnesota 3, Washington 0
Nashville 5, Edmonton 2
Ottawa 5, Vancouver 1
St. Louis at Anaheim, (n)

Thursday's Games

Nashville at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Buffalo at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

Stars 3, Thrashers 2

Dallas	1	2	0	— 3
Atlanta	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—1, Dallas, Hull 23 (Nieuwendyk, Sydor), 15:16.

Second Period—2, Atlanta, Audette 22 (Ferraro, Tremblay), 2:45 (pp). 3, Dallas, Hull 24 (Nieuwendyk), 4:33 (pp). 4, Dallas, Morrow 10 (Marshall, Hatcher), 6:40 (pp). 5, Atlanta, Ferraro 16 (Brunette, Audette), 17:36.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Dallas 9-9-3—21. Atlanta 7-13-13—33. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 2 of 5; Atlanta 1 of 6. Goalies—Dallas, Turco 8-2-0 (33 shots-31 saves). Atlanta, Hnilicka 9-12-2 (21-18). A—16,112 (18,545).

Avalanche 4, Blue Jackets 2

Colorado	1	3	0	— 4
Columbus	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Colorado, Forsberg 14 (Deadmarsh, Bourque), 1:36 (pp). 2, Columbus, Sanderson 16 (Knutsen), 13:19 (pp).

Second Period—3, Colorado, Drury 11 (Forsberg, Skoula), 10:33. 4, Colorado, Deadmarsh 6 (Sakic, Drury), 12:40 (pp). 5, Colorado, Sakic 24 (Tanguay, de Vries), 18:00.

Third Period—6, Columbus, Gardiner 3 (Odelein, Nielsen), 3:18.

Shots on goal—Colorado 4-7-3—14. Columbus 10-5-6—21. Power-play Opportunities—Colorado 2 of 4; Columbus 1 of 2. Goalies—Colorado, Roy 22-6-5 (21 shots-19 saves). Columbus, Denis 5-13-2 (14-10). A—18,136 (18,136).

Devils 5, Coyotes 1

Phoenix	1	0	0	— 1
New Jersey	1	3	1	— 5

First Period—1, New Jersey, Holik 7 (Brylin, McKay), 1:17. 2, Phoenix, Alatalo 5 (Numminen, May), 1:53.

Second Period—3, New Jersey, Holik 8 (Brylin), 8:21. 4, New Jersey, Mogilny 20 (Elias, Stevens), 10:07. 5, New Jersey, Mogilny 21 (Gomez, Brylin), 16:27.

Third Period—6, New Jersey, Sykora 12 (Holik, Arnott), 10:51 (pp).

Shots on goal—Phoenix 6-5-11—22. New Jersey 10-9-11—30. Power-play Opportunities—Phoenix 0 of 2; New Jersey 1 of 3. Goalies—Phoenix, Esche 3-4-2 (31 shots-26 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 20-8-7 (22-21). A—15,348 (19,040).

Bruins 2, Canadiens 1

Boston	0	1	1	— 2
Montreal	0	0	1	— 1

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Boston, Thornton 13 (Rolston, Samsonov), 16:07.

Third Period—2, Boston, Sweeney 1 (Samsonov, Eloranta), 4:57 (pp). 3, Montreal, Asham 1 (Kilger), 9:45.

Shots on goal—Boston 5-10-10—25. Montreal 7-5-6—18. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 4; Montreal 0 of 6. Goalies—Boston, Dafoe 7-7-5 (18 shots-17 saves). Montreal, Theodore 8-14-2 (25-23). A—19,720 (21,273).

Lightning 3, Maple Leafs 1

Tampa Bay	2	0	1	— 3
Toronto	0	1	0	— 1

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, R.Johnson 5 (Zyuzin, Lecavalier), 5:44. 2, Tampa Bay, Holzinger 8 (Kharitonov, Modin), 19:48 (pp).

Second Period—3, Toronto, Korolev 7 (Perreault, Manson), 2:42.

Third Period—4, Tampa Bay, Modin 20 (Holzinger), 19:58 (en).

Shots on goal—Tampa Bay 10-8-6—24. Toronto 7-11-9—27. Power-play Opportunities—Tampa Bay 1 of 4; Toronto 0 of 4. Goalies—Tampa Bay, Cloutier 3-9-3 (27 shots-26 saves). Toronto, Joseph 18-13-4 (23-21). A—19,129 (18,800).

Wild 3, Capitals 0

Washington	0	0	0	— 0
Minnesota	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, Minnesota, Gavey 5 (Bombardir, Pellerin), 12:30.

Second Period—2, Minnesota, Pellerin 7 (Stewart, Leschyshyn), 11:08.

Third Period—3, Minnesota, Roest 4 (Sekeraf, McKenna), 2:34.

Shots on goal—Washington 10-4-3—17. Minnesota 10-8-10—28. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 1; Minnesota 0 of 3. Goalies—Washington, Kolzig 18-14-6 (23 shots-20 saves), Billington (12:58 third, 5-5). Minnesota, Fernandez 13-7-2 (17-17). A—18,064 (18,064).

Predators 5, Oilers 2

Nashville	1	0	4	— 5
Edmonton	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Nashville, Walker 15 (Legwand), 18:06.

Second Period—2, Edmonton, Poti 6 (Carter, Weight), 6:58 (pp).

Third Period—3, Nashville, Arkhipov 1 (Hartnell), 1:39. 4, Edmonton, J.Smith 4 (M.Comrie, Laraque), 8:09. 5, Nashville, Valicevic 4 (Robitaille, Skrastins), 10:33. 6, Nashville, Cisar 5 (Kjellberg, Arkhipov), 16:13. 7, Nashville, Fitzgerald 5 (Valicevic), 18:28 (en).

Shots on goal—Nashville 4-4-8—16. Edmonton 6-12-10—28. Power-play Opportunities—Nashville 0 of 3; Edmonton 1 of 3. Goalies—Nashville, Dunham 8-8-3 (28 shots-26 saves). Edmonton, Salo 18-17-6 (16-11). A—13,615 (17,100).

Senators 5, Canucks 1

Ottawa	0	3	2	— 5
Vancouver	1	0	0	— 1

First Period—1, Vancouver, Druken 5 (Brashear, Lachance), 19:59.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, McEachern 11 (Alfredsson, Redden), :33. 3, Ottawa, Arvedson 11 (Fisher, Rachunek), 10:58 (sh). 4, Ottawa, Arvedson 12 (Hossa, Bonk), 14:25.

Third Period—5, Ottawa, McEachern 12 (Alfredsson, Yashin), 6:30. 6, Ottawa, Yashin 14 (Alfredsson, Rachunek), 8:25 (pp).

Shots on goal—Ottawa 6-11-7—24. Vancouver 13-9-11—33. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 4; Vancouver 0 of 6. Goalies—Ottawa, Lalime 17-8-2 (33 shots-32 saves). Vancouver, Potvin 12-14-3 (24-19). A—18,422 (18,422).

NBA Results

Standings

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	25	9	.735	—
New York	22	12	.647	3
Miami	21	16	.568	5 1/2
Orlando	14	20	.412	11
Boston	13	23	.361	13
New Jersey	11	24	.314	14 1/2
Washington	7	30	.189	19 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	22	14	.611	—
Milwaukee	19	15	.559	2
Cleveland	17	15	.531	3
Toronto	17	18	.486	4 1/2
Indiana	16	20	.444	6
Detroit	14	21	.400	7 1/2
Atlanta	12	22	.353	9
Chicago	6	28	.176	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	22	11	.667	—
Dallas	24	13	.649	—
Utah	22	13	.629	1
Denver	20	15	.571	3
Minnesota	20	17	.541	4
Houston	17	17	.500	5 1/2
Vancouver	10	24	.294	12 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	26	10	.722	—
Sacramento	22	9	.710	1 1/2
L.A. Lakers	23	11	.676	2
Phoenix	20	12	.625	4
Seattle	19	18	.514	7 1/2
L.A. Clippers	12	24	.333	14
Golden State	11	23	.324	14

Wednesday's Games

Boston 88, Miami 76
Seattle 104, Washington 101
Toronto 110, Detroit 85
Dallas 106, Minnesota 86
Portland 93, Philadelphia 75
Cleveland at Sacramento, (n)
Denver at L.A. Clippers, (n)

Thursday's Games

Golden State at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Houston at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Mavericks 106, Timberwolves 86

DALLAS (106): Finley 12-24 2-2 26, Nowitzki 9-17 7-9 28, Laettner 7-11 0-0 14, Eisley 5-13 1-2 12, Nash 4-10 0-0 10, Bradley 2-4 0-2 4, Trent 2-4 1-4 5, Davis 3-4 0-0 7, Vaught 0-0 0-0 0, Alexander 0-1 0-0 0, Harvey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 44-88 11-19 106.

MINNESOTA (86): Szczerbiak 3-9 4-4 10, Garnett 10-18 6-7 26, Ellis 5-13 0-0 10, Peeler 2-8 0-0 5, Brandon 5-15 2-2 12, Nesterovic 2-6 0-0 4, Billups 2-7 0-0 4, Mitchell 2-5 2-3 6, Day 1-3 1-2 3, Slater 2-4 2-2 6, Avery 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 34-92 17-20 86.

Dallas	30	28	24	24—106
Minnesota	20	23	17	26— 86

3-Point Goals—Dallas 7-16 (Nowitzki 3-6, Nash 2-3, Davis 1-1, Eisley 1-3, Finley 0-3), Minnesota 1-11 (Peeler 1-3, Billups 0-1, Mitchell 0-1, Day 0-1, Ellis 0-1, Avery 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 57 (Bradley, Laettner 9), Minnesota 56 (Garnett 13). Assists—Dallas 27 (Nash 11), Minnesota 19 (Garnett 6). Total fouls—Dallas 22, Minnesota 22. Technicals—Garnett. A—16,274 (19,006).

SuperSonics 104, Wizards 101

SEATTLE (104): Lewis 2-7 4-4 8, Patterson 8-18 3-3 19, Ewing 1-7 6-6 8, Davis 4-5 0-0 9, Payton 9-19 2-5 20, S.Williams 4-7 0-0 11, Baker 6-9 4-5 16, Mason 0-3 0-0 0, Barry 4-6 0-0 11, Oyedeji 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 39-82 19-25 104.

WASHINGTON (101): Nesby 7-18 2-2 19, Howard 8-18 5-7 21, Booth 1-3 0-0 2, Lopez 3-7 1-2 7, Whitney 8-14 0-0 22, Mic.Smith 6-8 2-3 14, Ekezie 3-5 1-1 7, R.Hamilton 3-13 3-6 9, King 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-87 14-21 101.

Seattle	25	34	26	19—104
Washington	19	32	26	24—101

3-Point Goals—Seattle 7-14 (S.Williams 3-3, Barry 3-4, Davis 1-2, Mason 0-1, Payton 0-4), Washington 9-22 (Whitney 6-11, Nesby 3-8, R.Hamilton 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Seattle 45 (Patterson 12), Washington 59 (Mic.Smith 10). Assists—Seattle 20 (Patterson 4), Washington 25 (Whitney 8). Total fouls—Seattle 22, Washington 26. Technical—Washington coach L.Hamilton. A—11,591 (20,674).

Celtics 88, Heat 76

MIAMI (76): Bowen 2-7 3-7 8, Mason 2-4 3-4 7, Grant 5-13 4-4 14, Jones 6-16 6-6 20, Hardaway 4-14 1-1 11, Majerle 1-5 0-0 3, Caballos 2-4 0-0 4, Carter 2-4 0-0 4, Green 2-4 1-1 5. Totals 26-71 18-23 76.

BOSTON (88): Walker 11-21 3-3 27, Pierce 10-22 7-9 28, Blount 2-2 0-0 4, Anderson 2-5 0-0 4, Stith 2-6 2-3 7, Potapenko 2-4 2-2 6, E.Williams 1-3 2-2 4, R.Brown 1-4 2-4 4, Moiso 1-3 0-0 2, Palacio 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 33-71 18-23 88.

Miami	12	21	25	18— 76
Boston	27	23	20	18— 88

3-Point Goals—Miami 6-23 (Hardaway 2-7, Jones 2-7, Majerle 1-4, Bowen 1-4, Caballos 0-1), Boston 4-14 (Walker 2-5, Pierce 1-3, Stith 1-4, Anderson 0-1, E.Williams 0-1). Fouled out—Bowen. Rebounds—Miami 44 (Jones, Grant 8), Boston 49 (Potapenko 10). Assists—Miami 17 (Mason, Carter 4), Boston 20 (Anderson 5). Total fouls—Miami 24, Boston 22. Technicals—Miami Illegal Defense, Miami coach Riley, Boston Illegal Defense. Flagrant fouls—Majerle. A—12,758 (18,624).

Trail Blazers 93, 76ers 75

PORTLAND (93): Augmon 5-7 0-0 10, Wallace 8-15 2-4 18, Sabonis 4-5 3-3 11, Stoudamire 8-14 0-0 17, Wells 6-10 0-0 13, Smith 3-9 1-2 10, Davis 5-6 0-1 10, Kemp 1-4 0-0 2, Anthony 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 41-73 6-10 93.

PHILADELPHIA (75): Lynch 4-8 0-0 8, Hill 3-8 6-8 12, Ratliff 4-9 2-2 10, McKie 5-19 1-2 15, Iverson 5-21 1-2 12, Kukoc 3-7 0-0 8, Ollie 0-2 2-2 2, MacCulloch 1-2 0-0 2, Buford 2-3 0-0 4, Jones 1-1 0-0 2, Mohammed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-80 12-16 75.

Portland	25	22	23	23— 93
Philadelphia	18	23	24	10— 75

3-Point Goals—Portland 5-11 (Smith 3-3, Wells 1-1, Stoudamire 1-4, Wallace 0-1, Anthony 0-2), Philadelphia 7-17 (McKie 4-11, Kukoc 2-3, Iverson 1-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Portland 50 (Wallace 10), Philadelphia 42 (Lynch, Hill 8). Assists—Portland 34 (Stoudamire 11), Philadelphia 16 (McKie 5). Total fouls—Portland 15, Philadelphia 12. A—20,645 (20,444).

Raptors 110, Pistons 85

TORONTO (110): Peterson 7-10 2-2 18, Oakley 9-14 1-1 19, Willis 4-8 0-0 8, Carter 7-15 2-2 18, M.Jackson 3-6 1-2 9, Davis 5-7 2-3 12, A.Williams 2-4 2-4 6, D.Curry 2-6 0-0 5, Williamson 3-3 3-4 9, David 0-1 2-2 2, Corbin 0-2 0-0 0, Stewart 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 44-79 15-20 110.

DETROIT (85): M.Curry 1-5 2-2 4, J.Smith 4-8 4-6 12, B.Wallace 4-10 0-0 8, Stackhouse 4-19 13-14 23, Atkins 3-8 0-0 7, Buechler 0-5 0-0 0, Cleaves 5-14 1-4 11, Moore 3-6 1-2 7, Montross 0-1 0-0 0, Barros 2-4 2-4 6, J.Wallace 3-9 1-1 7. Totals 29-89 24-33 85.

Toronto	33	29	28	20—110
Detroit	16	22	25	22— 85

3-Point Goals—Toronto 7-17 (M.Jackson 2-4, Peterson 2-4, Carter 2-5, D.Curry 1-2, A.Williams 0-1, Oakley 0-1), Detroit 3-16 (Stackhouse 2-8, Atkins 1-4, J.Wallace 0-1, Buechler 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 56 (Davis 11), Detroit 53 (B.Wallace 9). Assists—Toronto 31 (M.Jackson 12), Detroit 16 (Stackhouse 7). Total fouls—Toronto 27, Detroit 20. A—17,249 (22,076).

WPHL

By The Associated Press

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Austin	25	10	3	53	140	96
Tupelo	25	14	3	53	166	126
Monroe	22	16	3	47	145	141
Bos.-Shrevprt	22	13	2	46	129	103
Corpus Christi	20	18	2	42	121	144
Lake Charles	17	19	3	37	118	148
x-Cen. Texas	14	18	5	33	104	128
Fort Worth	11	24	3	25	112	140

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	25	9	2	52	152	135
Lubbock	22	14	4	48	155	128
Odessa	21	10	6	48	142	117
San Angelo	17	19	5	39	119	164
Amarillo	15	16	6	36	133	150
El Paso	14	18	5	33	104	119

x-terminated.

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Wednesday's Games

Corpus Christi 6, Odessa 2
New Mexico 4, El Paso 3
Austin 4, Lubbock 1

Thursday's Game

Fort Worth at Central Texas

NFL Playoffs

Conference Championships
Sunday, Jan. 14

NFC Championship

Minnesota at New York Giants, 11:30 a.m. (FOX)

AFC Championship

Baltimore at Oakland, 3 p.m. (CBS)

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for this week's games, as provided by the league:

Sunday

BALTIMORE (14-4) AT OAKLAND (13-4) — Baltimore: QUESTIONABLE: LB Cornell Brown (thigh); WR Billy Davis (thigh/knee); FB Sam Gash (back); S Kim Herring (ankle). PROBABLE: LB Peter Boulware (shoulder); DE Rob Burnett (respiratory). Oakland: DOUBTFUL: RB Napoleon Kaufman (knee). QUESTIONABLE: WR David Dunn (ankle); CB Darrien Gordon (toe); DT Grady Jackson (shoulder); RB Randy Jordan (toe); DE Josh Taves (knee). PROBABLE: WR Tim Brown (knee); WR Jerry Porter (ankle); RB Jon Ritchie (ankle).

MINNESOTA (12-5) AT NEW YORK GIANTS (13-4) — Minnesota: OUT: S Orlando Thomas (hamstring/shoulder). QUESTIONABLE: CB Kenny Wright (knee). PROBABLE: LB Lemanski Hall (back). New York: QUESTIONABLE: LB Jack Golden (hip); WR Joe Jurevicius (knee); G Glenn Parker (ribs); CB Reggie Stephens (ankle); WR Amani Toomer (ankle/knee). PROBABLE: T Lomas Brown (back).

NFL Draft

Underclass Eligibles
By The Associated Press

Keith Adams, LB, Clemson, junior
Hakim Akbar, S, Washington, junior
John Capel, WR, Florida, sophomore
Quincy Carter, QB, Georgia, junior
Nate Clements, CB, Ohio State, junior
Ronney Daniels, WR, Auburn, sophomore
Renaldo Hill, CB, Michigan State, senior
Willie Middlebrooks, CB, Minnesota, junior
Freddie Mitchell, WR, UCLA, junior
Ryan Pickett, DT, Ohio State, junior
Dominic Raiola, C, Nebraska, junior
Koren Robinson, WR, North Carolina State, sophomore
Justin Smith, DE, Missouri, junior
Tony Taylor, RB, Northwestern State, junior
David Terrell, WR, Michigan, junior
Ja'Mar Toombs, FB, Texas A&M, junior
Kenyatta Walker, OT, Florida, junior
Gerard Warren, DT, Florida, junior
Reggie White, RB, Oklahoma State, junior
Adrian Wilson, SS, North Carolina State, junior

Tennis

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By The Associated Press
At Sydney, Australia
Wednesday
Purse: ATP, $400,000; WTA: $485,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoors

Men
Second Round

Magnus Norman (1), Sweden, def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 6-3, 6-1.

Lleyton Hewitt (2), Australia, def. Andrew Ilie, Australia, 6-4, 6-1.

Sebastien Grosjean (6), France, def. Christophe Rochus, Belgium, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Gianluca Pozzi, Italy, 7-5, 7-5.

Roger Federer, Switzerland, def. Marc Rosset, Switzerland, 6-1, 6-2.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, def. Jason Stoltenberg, Australia, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (3).

Rainer Schuttler, Germany, def. Tommy Haas (7), Germany, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (8).

George Bastl, Switzerland, def. Arnaud Clement (5), France, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Women
Second Round

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Kim Clijsters, Belgium, 6-4, 6-4.

Corina Morariu, United States, def. Anna Kournikova (6), Russia, 6-2, 6-1.

Lisa Raymond, United States, def. Jennifer Capriati (8), United States 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Barbara Schett, Austria, 6-3, 6-3.

Serena Williams (5), United States, def. Brie Rippner, United States, 6-1, 6-2.

Amelie Mauresmo, France, def. Amanda Coetzer (7), South Africa, 7-5, 7-5.

Baseball

NEW YORK (AP) — The 46 remaining free agents:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ANAHEIM (2) — Kevin Stocker, ss; Matt Walbeck, c.
BALTIMORE (1) — Mark Lewis, 3b.
BOSTON (3) — Manny Alexander, ss; Hector Carrasco, rhp; Ramon Martinez, rhp.
DETROIT (4) — Rich Becker, of; Willie Blair, rhp; Gregg Jefferies, of; Hal Morris, 1b.
KANSAS CITY (1) — Jeff Reboulet, 2b.
NEW YORK (5) — Jose Canseco, of; David Cone, rhp; Roberto Kelly, of; Luis Polonia, of; Darryl Strawberry, of.
OAKLAND (2) — Doug Jones, rhp; Mike Stanley, 1b.
SEATTLE (1) — Rickey Henderson, of.
TEXAS (3) — Luis Alicea, 2b; Mike Simms, of; John Wetteland, rhp.
TORONTO (1) — Craig Grebeck, 2b.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA (1) — Matt Mieske, of.
ATLANTA (5) — Wally Joyner, 1b; Scott Kamieniecki, rhp; Greg McMichael, rhp; Rudy Seanez, rhp; Walt Weiss, ss.
CHICAGO (3) — Rick Aguilera, rhp; Jeff Huson, 2b; Jeff Reed, c.
CINCINNATI (2) — Benito Santiago, c; Deion Sanders, of.
FLORIDA (1) — Henry Rodriguez, of.
HOUSTON (1) — Tim Bogar, ss.
LOS ANGELES (1) — Jim Leyritz, c.
MONTREAL (1) — Lenny Webster, c.
NEW YORK (1) — Bobby J. Jones, rhp.
PHILADELPHIA (1) — Jeff Brantley, rhp.
ST. LOUIS (4) — Thomas Howard, of; Jesse Orosco, lhp; Scott Radinsky, lhp; Rick Wilkins, c.
SAN DIEGO (1) — Randy Myers, lhp.
SAN FRANCISCO (1) — Scott Servais, c.

College Basketball

Top 25 Men

No. 2 DUKE 84, N.C. STATE 78

DUKE (14-1): Boozer 3-8 3- 9, James 2-6 4-4 9, J.Williams 3-12 15-18 22, Battier 7-14 2-2 22, Dunleavy 4-11 1-1 11, Duhon 2-4 1-2 7, Christensen 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 23-58 26-32 84.

N.C. STATE (8-5): Wilkins 6-20 8-10 21, Grundy 7-17 3-4 18, Inge 3-8 2-2 8, Crawford 5-10 0-0 10, Kelley 2-9 0-0 4, Thornton 3-6 2-2 8, Miller 1-1 0-0 2, Sherrill 2-4 0-0 5, Guidry 0-0 0-0 0, C.Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Melvin 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 30-77 15-18 78.

Halftime—Duke 41, N.C. State 31. 3-Point goals—Duke 12-27 (Battier 6-11, Dunleavy 2-3, Duhon 2-4, James 1-4, J.Williams 1-5), N.C. State 3-10 (Grundy 1-3, Sherrill 1-3, Wilkins 1-4). Fouled out—Boozer, Grundy, Crawford, Thornton. Rebounds—Duke 35 (Boozer 8), N.C. State 51 (Wilkins 12). Assists—Duke 16 (Dunleavy 6), N.C. State 11 (Crawford 7). Total fouls—Duke 16, N.C. State 27. A—18,263.

No. 3 MICHIGAN STATE 84, NORTHWESTERN 53

NORTHWESTERN (7-8): Blake 4-12 1-2 13, Johnson 2-4 1-1 6, Hardy 1-6 6-6 8, Young 2-5 0-1 4, Drayton 1-3 2-4 5, Burke 1-2 0-0 3, McCants 2-4 0-1 5, Jennings 3-8 1-2 9. Totals 16-44 11-17 53.

MICHIGAN STATE (13-1): Richardson 4-8 3-4 13, Hutson 8-9 3-4 19, Randolph 5-8 1-2 11, Taylor 2-4 0-0 4, Bell 5-11 2-3 14, Wolfe 1-3 0-0 2, Smith 1-2 0-0 3, Thomas 1-2 0-0 3, Chappell 3-7 0-0 8, Anagonye 2-3 3-4 7, Ballinger 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 32-59 12-17 84.

Halftime—Michigan St. 41, Northwestern 24. 3-point goals—Northwestern 10-23 (Blake 4-9, Jennings 2-3, Burke 1-1, Drayton 1-2, Johnson 1-2, McCants 1-3, Hardy 0-1, Young 0-2). Michigan St. 8-20 (Richardson 2-4, Bell 2-5, Chappell 2-6, Thomas 1-1, Smith 1-2, Taylor 0-1, Wolfe 0-1). Liberty 6-12 (Caldwell 5-11, Wallace 1-1), Elon 9-20 (Rowell 2-3, Sims 0-3, Gaskins 1-4, McSwain 2-2, Kusterman 4-8). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Northwestern 17 (Hardy 6), Michigan St. 46 (Richardson, Hutson 9). Assists—Northwestern 13 (Hardy, Drayton 4), Michigan St. 21 (Taylor 7). Technical—Michigan St. coach Izzo. A—14,759.

No. 8 FLORIDA 81, MISSISSIPPI ST. 80

FLORIDA (11-2): Bonner 2-7 4-6 8, Parker 2-4 3-5 8, Haslem 6-10 7-8 19, Nelson 9-13 0-0 21, J.Hamilton 4-6 1-2 10, Greene 2-3 0-0 5, Halton 3-3 2-2 10, Colas 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-46 17-23 81.

MISSISSIPPI ST. (9-3): T.Hamilton 3-9 2-2 8, Gholar 0-4 0-0 0, R.Jackson 8-10 0-0 16, A.Jackson 5-16 3-3 17, Patterson 9-14 2-2 26, Bowers 0-0 0-0 0, Zimmerman 2-2 3-4 7, Boswell 1-5 0-0 2, Austin 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 29-63 10-11 80.

Halftime—Mississippi St. 41, Florida 34. 3-Point goals—Florida 8-14 (Nelson 3-4, Halton 2-2, Greene 1-1, J.Hamilton 1-2, Parker 1-2, Bonner 0-3), Mississippi St. 12-25 (Patterson 8-11, A.Jackson 4-7, Boswell 0-1, Gholar 0-2, T.Hamilton 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Florida 28 (Haslem 16), Mississippi St. 27 (Gholar 8). Assists—Florida 10 (Bonner 3), Mississippi St. 17 (A.Jackson 5). Total fouls—Florida 14, Mississippi St. 20. Technical—Parker. A—7,934.

No. 9 NORTH CAROLINA 86, No. 14 MARYLAND 83

NORTH CAROLINA (12-2): Capel 4-9 2-2 13, Lang 5-11 2-4 12, Haywood 4-9 0-4 8, Curry 4-12 0-0 11, Forte 8-15 7-8 26, Morrison 1-2 0-0 2, Owens 2-3 1-2 5, Boone 1-2 0-0 3, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Peppers 2-2 2-2 6. Totals 31-65 14-22 86.

MARYLAND (11-4): Mouton 1-6 0-0 2, Morris 6-13 7-7 21, Baxter 6-14 8-9 20, Dixon 7-16 6-6 22, Blake 2-9 0-0 5, Nicholas 2-7 0-1 5, Miller 1-4 0-0 2, Mardesich 1-5 0-0 2, Wilcox 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 28-77 21-23 83.

Halftime—Maryland 36, N. Carolina 32. 3-Point goals—N. Carolina 10-16 (Capel 3-4, Forte 3-4, Curry 3-7, Boone 1-1), Maryland 6-20 (Dixon 2-3, Morris 2-6, Blake 1-3, Nicholas 1-5, Mouton 0-1, Miller 0-2). Fouled out—Lang, Baxter. Rebounds—N. Carolina 44 (Capel 10), Maryland 45 (Morris 12). Assists—N. Carolina 22 (Curry 7), Maryland 18 (Morris 5). Total fouls—N. Carolina 16, Maryland 17. A—14,500.

No. 12 GEORGETOWN 86, MORGAN ST. 68

MORGAN STATE (2-10): Winkfield 1-6 1-1 3, Jenifer 6-14 8-9 22, King 5-10 3-4 13, Canady 0-0 2-2 2, Sims 4-10 1-2 9, Barrow 0-0 0-0 0, McNeill 2-3 0-0 5, Recce 2-8 0-0 4, Dukes 3-7 0-0 8, Frederick 0-1 0-0 0, Ward 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 24-63 15-19 68.

GEORGETOWN (14-0): Hunter 4-6 2-4 10, Braswell 1-3 2-2 5, Riley 1-6 0-0 2, Sweetney 4-6 4-6 12, Boumtje Boumtje 7-9 5-6 19, Perry 5-8 2-2 15, Ross 0-0 0-0 0, Hillier 0-1 0-0 0, Samnick 3-7 0-0 6, Burton 1-2 0-0 2, Scruggs 3-10 1-1 7, Wilson 4-8 0-0 8. Totals 33-66 16-21 86.

Halftime—Georgetown 45, Morgan St. 29. 3-Point goals—Morgan St. 5-15 (Dukes 2-3, Jenifer 2-6, McNeill 1-1, Winkfield 0-5), Georgetown 4-15 (Perry 3-6, Braswell 1-2, Hunter 0-2, Riley 0-2, Scruggs 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Morgan St. 32 (Canady 4), Georgetown 45 (Boumtje Boumtje 7). Assists—Morgan St. 10 (Dukes 5), Georgetown 20 (Braswell 5).

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Giants' chances of stopping Vikes rest on D-linemen

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Every time the New York Giants' defensive line ended its meetings this season, Michael Strahan said the same thing. Over and over.

"As the defensive line goes, so goes the defense," the three-time Pro Bowl defensive end said Wednesday.

That thought was never more appropriate as the Giants (13-4) began preparations for the NFC championship game Sunday against the Minnesota Vikings (12-5).

The Vikings aren't your ordinary offense.

Not only is Minnesota loaded at the skill positions with quarterback Daunte Culpepper, halfback Robert Smith and wideouts Randy Moss and Cris Carter, it has an outstanding offensive line that features Pro Bowl tackles Korey Stringer and Todd Steussie.

"You just can't shut down one aspect of their game," Strahan said. "You shut down the run and they have the most dangerous receivers in the game. You shut down the pass and they have one of the most dangerous running games in the league. It's a double-edge sword. You don't know which side to grab."

The problem is just as great for the Vikings in dealing with New York's defensive line.

Strahan, who had his streak of three straight Pro Bowls snapped this season, has played his best ball of the season since Jim Fassel guaranteed New York would make the playoffs for the first time since 1997. Strahan had 9.5 sacks in the regular season and two more in the playoff win over Philadelphia last week.

Tackle Keith Hamilton is having his best season (10 sacks) since getting 11.5 in 1993, while tackle Christian Peter and end Cedric Jones have been solid, particularly against the run, where New York was second best in the league.

"There is no secret that it all starts with our defensive line," Hamilton said. "We have to play well to have a chance to win, any game."

This game might be their biggest challenge.

The right side of the Vikings' line is mammoth. Stringer, who will go head to head with Strahan, is listed at 346 pounds and guard David Dixon is 358.

Steussie, center Matt Birk and left guard Corbin Lacina are small compared to them, ranging between 305 to 316 pounds.

"They have big guys, but that's football," said Giants rookie tackle Cornelius Griffin, who has been getting increased playing time. "You always have people who are bigger and stronger and better, but you still play. You never know what is going to happen."

The defensive line has allowed an average of 72.3 yards rushing. That's put the opposition in more passing situations and let the linemen and linebackers go after the quarterback.

Doing that against the Vikings might not be so easy. In last week's 34-16 win over New Orleans, Minnesota's line did not allow a sack against a team that led the NFL with 66. Culpepper was barely touched in passing for 302 yards and three touchdowns.

"We knew they're good," Hamilton said. "One of the first things coach pointed out early in the meeting today was that they didn't give up any sacks last week."

On the comforting side, the defensive line has been outstanding during the team's six-game winning streak. No opponent has either rushed for more than 88 yards or had more than 327 total yards.

In last week's 20-10 win over the Eagles, the line limited Donovan McNabb to 17 yards rushing while sacking him six times. Philadelphia gained 186 total yards.

Fassel said the Vikings are going to see a number of defensive schemes on Sunday.

"The blitz has got to be part of the package, because you can't let Culpepper just stand back there," Fassel said. "In a perfect world you'd use a four-man rush all the time, but not with their offensive line. Against those guys you have to change up, mix it up. You can't give them a steady diet of anything."

Gannon scrambles defenses

Associated Press

ALAMEDA, Calif. — Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon spent most of his career scrambling for a job. Now he's running around driving other teams crazy.

"You see the guys on the field, and you know they're getting frustrated when the DBs are saying 'Get him! Get him! Get him!' And they're not talking about you or the running backs," Raiders receiver Tim Brown said.

Gannon ran five times for four first downs in the Raiders' 27-0 victory over Miami on Saturday. Oakland (13-4) will face Baltimore (14-4) on Sunday in the AFC championship game.

"Rich's ability to get those first downs, when it's third-and-5 or less, is one of the reasons we're here," Brown said.

Gannon, selected to the Pro Bowl and the All-Pro Team, was second on the league's top rushing offense — behind Tyrone Wheatley — with 89 carries for 529 yards and four touchdowns.

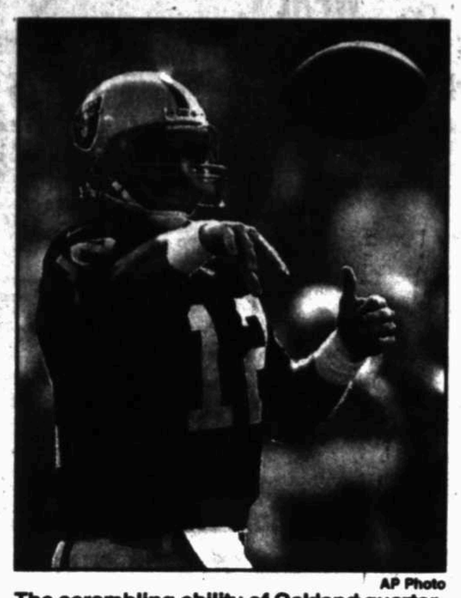
Among quarterbacks, his rushing yards ranked first in the AFC and second in the league. No other Raiders quarterback has ever run for as many yards in a regular season.

He can pass, too. The 35-year-old NFL journeyman had his second-straight 3,000-yard passing season, with 29 touchdowns.

"Rich has caused problems for everybody we've played this year," cornerback Charles Woodson said.

The Ravens, on the other side of the ball, had the league's top run defense this season.

"I think we're a very good offense, running the football, we've been doing a great job with it all year," Gannon said. "Obviously, we haven't faced a challenge like this, against the team that as good as anybody at stopping the run."



AP Photo

The scrambling ability of Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon frustrates opposing defenses. The Baltimore Ravens will have to worry about him in Sunday's AFC championship game.

Gannon, a 13-year-veteran, spent years toiling as a backup in the NFL before landing with the Raiders last season. Last week was his first start in a playoff game.

"I think the people who've watched me in the past several years know I can play, and I think that the Raiders knew that when they brought me here in two years ago," he said. "I don't know that it's a huge surprise to very many people."

The Ravens are fortunate, coach Brian Billick said, because they've faced some unusually mobile quarterbacks in their division — including Kordell Stewart, Mark Brunell and Steve McNair.

"That's a two-headed monster that you've got to be very careful about, particularly at the wrong time — mostly on third down — that can keep a drive alive and make it tough to stop," Billick said. "In that sense we're fortunate in that we come from a division where we face that every week."

Gannon, Billick said, has his own unique abilities. The two crossed paths in 1992 when both were with the Minnesota Vikings.

"He's incredibly fast and quick, particularly for a guy his age. And he's smart," Billick said. "He picks his spots when to go, he doesn't just arbitrarily take off.

"Where he really kills you is when he moves around the pocket, starts top run, back up, and give you that little throw."

Gannon is much more modest about his ability.

"I've had a pretty good year. I'm just trying to stay focused," he said. "I've tried to do that all year — try to put our team in a position each week to win and hopefully I'll continue to do that."

NFL sets price for KC to hire Vermeil

NEW YORK (AP) — Hiring Dick Vermeil will cost the Kansas City Chiefs two draft choices as compensation to St. Louis, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue ruled Wednesday.

"I thought they made it fair. I feel good about it. I'm glad the Rams got something," Vermeil said from his home in the Philadelphia area. "They were good to me for three years. This is a way of paying something back to them."

In a statement later Wednesday, Chiefs president Carl Peterson said the team will move ahead with hiring the man who led the Rams to the 2000 Super Bowl title.

"In any dispute like this probably neither party is totally happy with the outcome," said Peterson, who had argued that the Chiefs did not owe St. Louis anything in compensation.

"But as members of the National Football League we respect the authority of the commissioner and we will certainly be bound by his decision."

The Rams will be awarded the Chiefs' second-round pick in 2001 and Washington's third-round selection in 2002 — acquired from the Redskins as compensation for their recent signing of Marty Schottenheimer as coach.

Tagliabue also said the Rams must be reimbursed the $500,000 they paid to Vermeil during the past year. Peterson said Vermeil, not the Chiefs, will pay the $500,000.

The commissioner announced his ruling Wednesday, clearing the way for the 64-year-old Vermeil to take over the Kansas City team that finished 7-9 last year under the fired Gunther Cunningham, missing the playoffs for the third straight season.

Vermeil announced his retirement from St. Louis last February with two years remaining on his contract, turning the head coaching job over to offensive coordinator Mike Martz. Vermeil then entered into a new four-year agreement with the Rams that terminated and superseded the 1997 contract.

Rams president John Shaw said when Vermeil left, the team gave him a $2 million bonus as a thank-you for the Super Bowl championship, but did not intend that as a payoff for the remainder of the contract.

In his ruling, Tagliabue found that, although the Rams-Vermeil agreement in February 2000 did not prohibit Vermeil from seeking a coaching position with another club in 2000 or 2001, "the clear purpose and effect of the agreement ... was that Vermeil would remain retired from coaching through the 2001 season."

GOOSE: Player gets serious on game day

(From 1C)

cord. Undaunted, he promptly got in a car, returned to the stadium and finished the game.

Yet, just months earlier, Siragusa staged a four-week holdout and missed all of training camp to try to get a raise and a contract extension.

He got both. The Ravens added two years to the one season he had left on the old contract and upped his salary.

"I did that as a pride thing," Siragusa, 33, recalled. "I didn't want to be the lowest-paid defensive lineman in the league."

He wouldn't admit it, but it's also likely that he simply didn't want to practice twice a day in the summer heat. Given his outstanding performance this year, he's a walking example of why training camp is overrated.

"Goose couldn't be much better this year," Mulitalo said.

Because Siragusa is a big, jolly defensive lineman with a clever nickname and an uncanny ability to stop the run, he has on occasion been compared with former NFL heavyweight William "Refrigerator" Perry.

Siragusa takes exception to that.

"You can't compare me to the Fridge," he said. "I'm lean and svelte. But that's what you guys do, compare this to that. Someday in the future, you see a nice little chunky Italian kid from New Jersey playing ball, I hope you compare him to me."

That may never happen.

"Goose looks like a Burger King attendant," laughed Baltimore center Jeff Mitchell. "But what's amazing is his quickness. He's can really move and get inside the gaps."

Siragusa eats a lot, picks on his teammates and rarely gets serious during the week. All that changes on game day.

"That's when Goose cranks it up to another level. We look to him on game day for leadership and intensity," Ravens guard Edwin Mulitalo said. "Once we hit the field, it's all business for him."

Before then, anything goes.

Siragusa on facing the Raiders' fans: "I'm looking to take my helmet off, put a big bulls-eye on my head, see if I can catch a couple bottles of gin coming at me. Maybe I can drink it after the game."

His appreciation for those enthusiastic fans goes a long way toward explaining his outlandish personality.

"If I come back in the next life, I want to come back as a Raiders fan," he said. "These people are crazy sickos, and I love it."

Vikings' offensive line faces another formidable task

Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — Even when they were better known for what they were missing, the Minnesota Vikings' offensive linemen knew what they had.

They had size. They could run. They were missing the facts to back them up even more than Pro Bowl linemen Jeff Christy and Randall McDaniel, who left them for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers during the offseason.

By now, all doubts should be gone. They never let the New Orleans Saints, the league-leaders in sacks, get their hands on Daunte Culpepper in a 34-16 playoff victory Saturday. They helped the Vikings lead the NFC in rushing.

They are a major reason why the Vikings are playing Sunday in the NFC championship game against the New York Giants, whose talented front line will present another huge challenge.

Here is another chance to get noticed.

"What we're doing isn't ego-driven," right tackle Korey Stringer said. "We're doing it for each other. That doesn't have anything to do with getting your name in the paper. I really could care less if everyone says we're the best or the worst. What people do have to respect is the wins."

The Vikings replaced one Pro Bowl center for another with the promotion of two-year reserve Matt Birk, who will be backing up Christy in Hawaii next February. Corbin Lacina also did a more than adequate job stepping in at left guard for McDaniel, an 11-time Pro Bowl player.

"I think we've erased all doubts," Lacina said. "I've never had any doubts about myself, but I was replacing a guy who's going to be in the Hall of Fame."

Birk and Lacina could not avoid the pessimism. Both are from St. Paul, Minn., and spend the offseason there. When it got too much for Birk, he retreated to his spartan home, a basement apartment with a cement floor and no refrigerator.

"You hear everything," Birk said. "It got to the point, I didn't really care what people think. I didn't have any expectations. I tried to block out all the things people were saying. I'm a big effort guy, and I said I'd give it my all.

"I didn't worry about being the next Jeff Christy."

Yet, Birk became that. Stringe also was named to the Pro Bowl team. Left tackle Todd Steussie was selected to the Pro Bowl in last season. Dave Dixon, a 358-pound guard from New Zealand, completes the unit.

They form the largest offensive line remaining in the playoffs, at an average weight of 328.2 pounds.

They also left themselves room for improvement. The Vikings averaged 5.0 yards per carry and 133.1 yards rushing per game behind them for the season, but those averages have fallen to 4.1 and 91.5 over their last four games.

"The good thing is we can get better at whatever we can do," Lacina said. "We'll take care of our running game if there is a problem, but there isn't."

Though they gained only 127 yards rushing against the Saints, they still tied up the clock for most of the fourth quarter.

"I think sometimes you get so caught up in numbers, you lose sight of the ultimate thing," Stringer said. "You don't set out for this, that or the other. The main thing is that you win the game."

Vikes' Thomas will miss NFC championship

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Vikings free safety Orlando Thomas will not play in the NFC championship game against the New York Giants on Sunday because of hamstring and shoulder injuries.

Rookie Tyrone Carter will replace Thomas. Carter has started seven games, forcing two fumbles and making 40 tackles.

Thomas broke a bone in his left shoulder that forced him to miss seven games. He returned for the Vikings' regular-season final against the Indianapolis Colts, but had to leave their NFC playoff game Saturday against the New Orleans Saints primarily because of a pulled hamstring.

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Buying spree

NEW YORK (AP) — Investors went on a buying spree Wednesday, pushing technology and blue chips higher despite worries about tech bellwether Cisco Systems.

Gloomy earnings reports from Yahoo! and Motorola failed to derail the upward momentum in late trading.

"I think folks are starting to get in their heads that we may have found a bottom here, so we have a lot of bargain hunters coming in. But it's hard to know for sure," said Arthur Hogan, chief market analyst at Jefferies & Co.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 31.72 at 10,604.27, after spending most of the day in negative territory. The gains ended a four-day losing streak.

The Nasdaq composite index, more heavily weighted in technology, rose 82.88 to 2,524.18, advancing for a second-straight day. The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 12.47 to reach 1,313.27.

Analysts said investors were buying tentatively after a five-month fire sale in technology and some blue chip stocks. Earnings remained a focus, particularly for high-tech stocks that some consider to be trading at too high prices.

Cisco Systems slipped 88 cents to $36.25 after CIBC downgraded its stock and the company's chief executive hinted at trouble ahead.

The networking system's bad news didn't pull the entire market lower in regular trading. Nor did earnings reports released after the markets closed by Yahoo and Motorola, although the individual stocks got a mixed reaction.

Yahoo fell 20 percent in after-hours trading after the Web portal lowered its outlook for all of 2001, snapping a two-day advance. Motorola, which warned of weak results last month and was up 50 cents at $21.19 in regular trading, rose modestly after meeting analysts' lowered expectations.

Gold falls

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mixed against other major currencies in European trading Wednesday. Gold fell.

The euro was quoted at 93.92 cents in late European trading, down from 94.06 cents Tuesday. Later, in midday trading in New York, the euro traded at 93.94 cents.

Other dollar rates in Europe, compared with late Tuesday, included 116.22 Japanese yen, down from 116.48; 1.6246 Swiss francs, up from 1.6193; 1.4975 Canadian dollars, up from 1.4948.

The British pound was quoted at $1.4885, up from 1.4913 Tuesday.

In midday trading in New York, the dollar bought 116.22 yen and the pound was worth $1.4910.

Based on euro rates, the dollar is worth 2.0818 German marks, up from 2.0789; 6.9820 French francs, up from 6.9723; 2.3456 Dutch guilders, up from 2.3424; 2,060.96 Italian lire, up from 2,058.11.

Gold dealers in London fixed a recommended price of $266.35 bid per troy ounce at closing, down from $267.20 on Tuesday. In Zurich the bid price was $266.00, down from $267.00. Gold fell $1.30 in Hong Kong to $266.95.

Silver closed in London at $4.54 per troy ounce, up from $4.53.

The reaction to the earnings reports is considered important because in recent months, disappointing or in-line results have triggered massive selloffs, particularly in the tech sector. A more muted response could suggest the market is stabilizing.

TWA agrees to buyout offer

By David Koenig
Associated Press

DALLAS — American Airlines is buying most of troubled Trans World Airlines Inc. in a $500 million deal that will retire one of the most famous names in aviation history and greatly expand American's reach in the U.S. and abroad.

The agreement with TWA, along with a separate pact under which American would buy some of US Airways' assets from United Airlines, would reshape the nation's air travel market.

American chairman and chief executive Donald J. Carty said his company jumped at the chance to scoop up TWA, parts of US Airways and a large stake in a new startup carrier for $1.8 billion in cash and $3.5 billion in lease obligations.

Carty said the complex acquisitions greatly expend American's route network and give the airline "a level of growth that would otherwise take us years to achieve." He added that the deals will add strongly to company earnings "two or three years out."

Analysts said the buying spree at American, the nation's No. 2 carrier, was motivated by American's desire to keep up with United, the world's largest carrier.

United set in motion Wednesday's events when its parent, UAL Corp., agreed last year to buy most of US Airways for $4.3 billion plus $7.3 billion in debt. If regulators approve both the United and American deals, the two carriers would control slightly more than half the U.S. travel market, with No. 3 Delta far behind at about a 15 percent market share.

American still faces plenty of obstacles to sealing the deals.

TWA, the eighth-largest U.S. carrier, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection early Wednesday, and its purchase by American could be challenged by creditors or another bidder. Regulators must approve each of the transactions. And American's labor unions could make it harder to absorb employees from TWA or US Airways.

Consumer advocates raised concerns about decreasing the number of competitors in the U.S. market.

"This is a turning point. There's no more fiction about competition in the airline industry," said Mark Cooper, research director of the Consumer Federation of America. "Consumers will pay higher prices and lower services."

Also questioning the deals was Moody's Investors Service, which said Wednesday it was reviewing the debt ratings of American and United for possible downgrades because of what it called increased financial risks as a result of the proposed mergers.

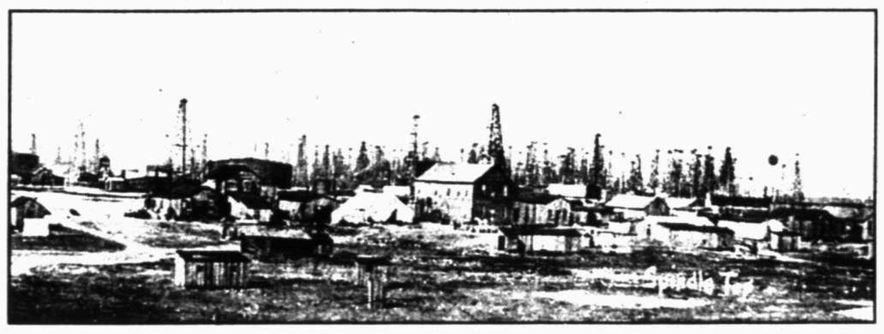
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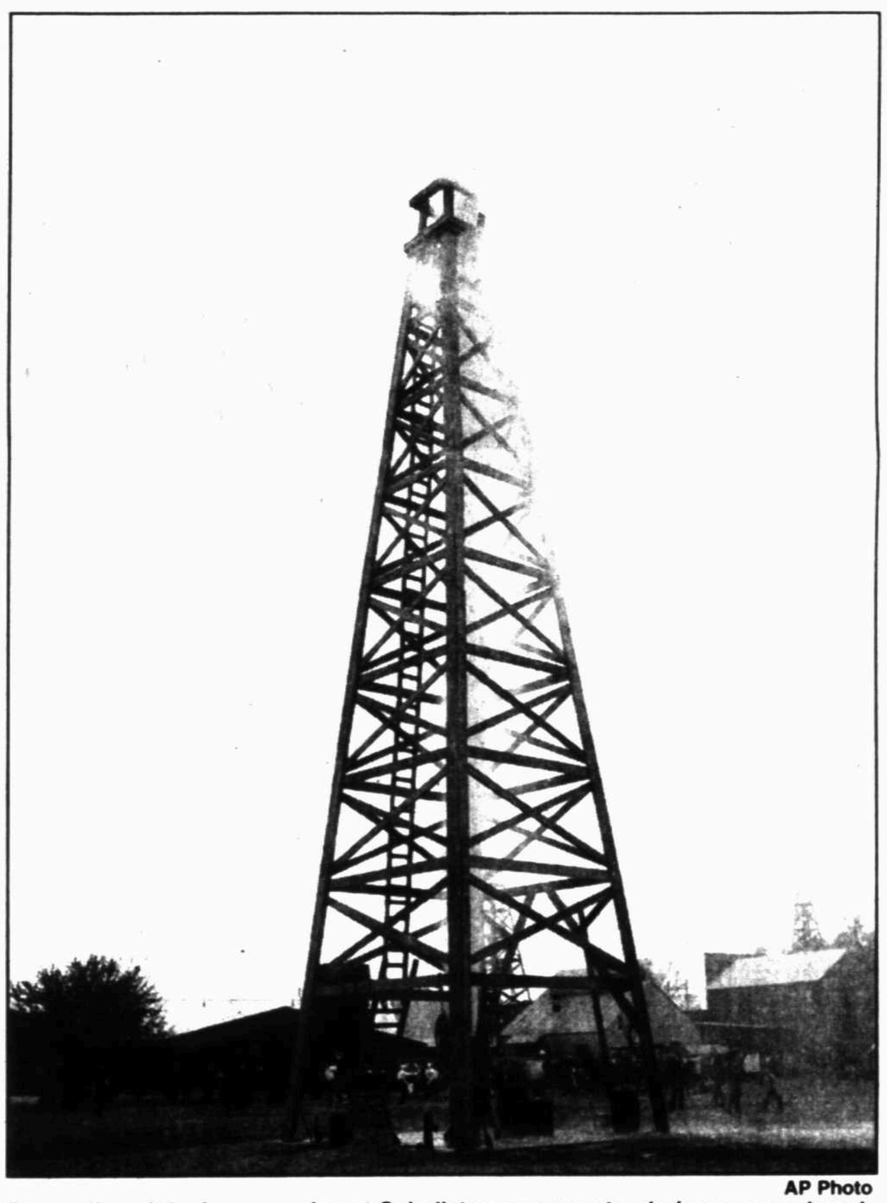
■ American agreed to pay $500 million in cash for most of TWA's assets, including up to 190 planes and TWA's hub in St. Louis. American would assume $3 billion in aircraft leases, which it hopes to renegotiate at less cost, and would extend $200 million in emergency financing to help get TWA through bankruptcy.

■ In an effort to win regulatory approval for its own blockbuster purchase of US Airways, United agreed to sell some US Airways assets to American, including 86 planes and half of US Airways' Washington-New York-Boston shuttle. American would pay United $1.2 billion in cash and assume $300 million in aircraft leases.

■ As part of the United agreement, American would pay $82 million for a 49 percent stake in DC Air, a start-up spun from United and US Airways and controlled by Black Entertainment Television founder Robert Johnson. DC Air, to be based at Reagan Washington National Airport, would use some American planes and crews.

American's acquisition of US Airways assets and its stake in DC Air would be contingent on federal regulators approving the United-US Airways merger. Antitrust regulators have pressed United to sell some of its operations before they approve its purchase of US Airways, the nation's No. 6 carrier.





AP Photo
The replica of the Lucas gusher at Spindletop spews water during a reenactment, Wednesday in Beaumont. The towering column of water spouting from the replica 1901 derrick helped southeast Texans celebrate the world's most important oil strike by recreating the scene 100 years to the minute after it happened.

Remembering Spindletop

Beaumont marks centennial of historic oil discovery

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

BEAUMONT — With a towering column of water spouting from a replica 1901 derrick, Texans celebrated the world's most important oil strike Wednesday by recreating the scene 100 years to the minute after it happened on Spindletop Hill.

"Let future generations know that the oil from this Texas soil helped transform the American land of liberty into a beacon of freedom, hope and, yes, opportunity to the world," former President George Bush said during a ceremony prior to the re-enactment.

Bush and other speakers, including prominent Houston oilman Michel Halbouty, recounted how Spindletop heralded an energy age that would fuel the ongoing Industrial Revolution and make possible new technologies.

"The significance of Spindletop cannot be overlooked," said Halbouty, who at 91 can lay claim to knowing many of Texas' early wildcatters, including the Spindletop pioneers. "It started the modern petroleum industry."

After the speeches, country singer and Beaumont native Tracy Byrd sang a song specially written for the occasion, ending with the chorus: "Some folks went broke; Some folks got rich; poking holes in the ground; out here in the sticks; That black gold was spewing way up in the sky; Spindletop blew into town and Beaumont came to life."

A rumble over the speakers was followed by a geyser of water spewing about 150 feet through the derrick and into the cloudy sky, misting some of the thousands in attendance. Re-enactors portraying the drillers scurried below.

The celebration took place at a replica boomtown on the campus of Lamar University, not far from the actual site, which sits on private property.

Spindletop drew worldwide attention because it was the Western Hemisphere's first gusher, proving oil was abundant enough to become a primary energy source.

By the end of 1901, major industries already had begun readying for the oil age.

Oil had been produced in Pennsylvania for nearly half a century and small wells were active elsewhere in Texas when businessman and amateur geologist Pattillo Higgins insisted there was oil beneath lonely Spindletop Hill, south of Beaumont along the coastal plain.

Higgins found backing, but several abortive drilling attempts dried up the money. Desperate for help, Higgins placed newspaper ads seeking technical assistance, and help arrived in the form of Anthony Lucas, an Austrian expert on salt dome formations who shared Higgins' optimism.

Lack of money and difficult terrain killed another drilling operation in 1899, but the project got new life when Lucas was connected to $300,000 from industrialist Andrew Mellon.

On land adjacent to Higgins' tract, Lucas went back to work Oct. 27, 1900, with the help of experienced Texas drillers Al and Curt Hamill. Better equipment and troubleshooting know-how helped them reach 1,020 feet in depth the morning of Jan. 10. That's when mud, gas and drillpipe began blowing from the hole.

Then came the oil, in amounts never imagined, streaming unabated an estimated 200 feet in the air.

The drillers capped the well Jan. 19, but not until about 1 million barrels had spilled onto the ground.

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Mexico's maquiladoras have right mix of labor, supplies

By M. Ray Perryman

Businesses must find the right mix of labor and supplies to be successful and make a profit; one endeavor that has proved to have the right blend of resources is Mexico's maquiladoras.

The name itself represents the straightforward, simple concept of the program — a "maquila" is the fee millers once collected for processing grain. In current parlance, the maquilas describe companies processing goods that are imported to Mexico and then exported back to the country of origin or onto another country-at present, most often to the U.S. A broad scope of products and parts are imported duty free for assembly and manufacture; these goods include machinery, equipment, and an array of raw materials.



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The vibrant synergy of the maquiladora industry has evolved over the past 25 years. The Mexican Assembly Program is responsible for initial development of these ventures. The effort by our southern neighbor began in 1966 with the dual purposes of alleviating high unemployment in northern Mexico and attracting U.S. investment dollars to the area. In the fifties and early sixties, an abundance of Mexican workers had migrated to the U.S. border area to find employment in seasonal agriculture jobs. Under the Johnson administration, however, U.S. immigration policy changed; easy movement for Mexican nationals across the border was eliminated. This immense pool of labor was then available at extremely competitive wages and offered sizable potential savings to labor-intensive businesses.

To entice U.S. industry, maquiladoras were set up as entities exempt from Mexico's Foreign Investment Law, which prohibits alien ownership of companies. Maquiladoras can be 100 percent non-Mexican in ownership, with unlimited amounts of capital equipment and machinery from abroad. In addition, they are permitted to have non-Mexican management and staff (with appropriate visas). To ensure the Mexican labor force is maximally employed, all the hourly workers at maquiladora facilities by law must be residents of Mexico.

Mexico's maquiladora industry has played a substantial role in furthering Mexico's globalization efforts and increasing economic growth. Maquiladoras account for nearly 47 percent of Mexico's total exports and the majority of Mexico's manufacturing exports; the three principal industries are the assembly-oriented sectors of electric parts and electronics, transportation and equipment, and textiles and apparel.

The maquiladora industry has exhibited strong performance even while facing the uncertainties of a new executive regime under President Vicente Fox, upcoming NAFTA-related rulings, and changes to the industry's tax structure. Despite existing in such a dynamic environment, maquiladoras have been able to maintain record levels of growth and have grabbed the majority of Mexico' s export market share. Data from the first nine months of 2000 indicate that the maquiladora industry accounted for $57.3 billion in exports and added $12.7 billion in value, a 24.8 percent and 31.7 percent increase, respectively, over the same period in 1999.

Globalization will continue to play an ever-important role in shaping the future of Mexico's economy and maquiladora industry. As countries push to expand into new markets, incentives are created to make trade among these new markets as efficient as possible. On July 1, 2000, Mexico entered into a free trade agreement with the 15 member countries of the European Union (EU). As a result of the agreement, 82 percent of Mexico's industrial products obtained duty-free access into the EU. The maquiladora industry stands to reap the benefits of increased demand for its goods as emerging markets are tapped.

The most recent information available on the maquiladora industry paints a picture of robust growth with demand forecast to remain strong. While some uncertainties exist in the business environment, the fundamentals of the sector are doing remarkably well. If this combination of needs stemming from U.S. businesses and Mexican workers appears to be a win-win situation for the economies of both nations, that's because it is.

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THE MARKET IN REVIEW

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
AIR	AAR	12.19	+.06
ABN	ABN Amro	24.06	...
ABNpA	ABN plA	24.75	...
ABNpB	ABN plB	24.00	...
ACL	ACE Ltd	38.39	–.13
ACG	ACMIn	7.81	–.06
ADF	ACMMD	7.69	...
AMF	ACM MI	8.31	–.06
ART	ACNielsn	36.50	+.06
AES	AES Cp s	62.38	–.94
AESpC	AES plC	81.00	–1.02
AFL	AFLAC	45.75	+.63
AG	AGCO	12.00	...
ATG	AGL Res	20.69	+.06
AKS	AK Steel	8.69	–.25
AMB	AMB Pr	24.75	...
AML	AMLI Rs	21.39	–2.44
AMR	AMR s	38.69	–.25
APW	APW Ltd n	34.44	+1.31
T	AT&T	23.13	+.63
AWE	ATT Wrls n	22.63	–.13
NCF	ATT Cl2B	25.44	...
AVX	AVX Cp s	17.31	+.56
AxÂ	AxÂ	67.56	–.44
ABT	AbtLab	42.56	–.75
ANF	AberPltc	21.13	+.38
ABY	Abtibi g	8.75	–.06
ATU	Actuant s	3.81	+.13
ADX	AdamsE s	26.81	+.19
ASF	Adminstf s	22.18	–.72
PVD	AFPProv	20.40	–.40
AMD	AMD s	17.13	+.38
AD	Advoinc	44.81	–.56
AEG	Aegon s	38.69	+.19
AET	Aetna n	38.00	+.31
ACS	AffCmpSv	68.50	+5.13
AMG	AffMgrs	53.75	–.50
A	Agilent	55.31	+2.31
AEM	Agnico g	6.19	–.31
AGU	Agrium g	12.88	+.56
AHO	Ahold	29.63	+.50
APD	AirProd	39.50	+.19
ABF	Airborne	11.94	+.25
ARG	Airgas	6.88	+.13
ALPpQ	AlaPC pf	Q24.31	...
ALK	AlskAir	30.88	–.06
ADG	AbrtE g	45.50	–.56
ACV	Alberto	40.06	+1.13
ACV/A	AlbCulA	33.19	+.13
ABS	Albertsn	25.38	+.25
AL	Alcan	35.75	–.25
ALA	Alcatel	57.94	–.13
AA	Alcoa s	32.75	+.38
AYE	AlgEngy	44.13	–.38
ATI	AlegTch	13.75	–.06
ALN	AlienTel	18.25	+.75
AGN	Allergan	85.69	–.75
ALE	Alleta	22.25	+.44
AC	AllCap	50.56	+.25
AWF	AllWrld2	9.06	+.13
LNT	AlliantEgy	30.63	+.75
ATK	AlliantT s	64.38	+.13
AZ	Allianz n	34.44	–.44
ALB	Alldrish	24.44	–.25
AW	AldWaste	14.94	–.06
AFC	AlmrFn	61.88	+.88
ALL	Allstate	37.88	–.63
AT	Alltel	66.19	+1.63
ALO	Alpharma	32.63	–.70
AZA	Alza s	39.00	+.06
ABV	AmBev	24.44	+.50
ABK	AmbacF s	49.19	+.44
DOX	Amdocs	65.25	+2.25
AMH	AmerUs	28.38	+.38
AHC	Amtes	69.31	–.31
AEE	Ameren	40.69	–.44
AOL	AmOnline	44.69	+2.04
AWA	AmWest	12.75	–.25
AEP	AEP	41.63	–.63
AXP	AmExp s	46.69	–.25
AFG	AFnclGp	24.88	+.56
AGC	AGenCp	76.19	+.63
AM	AGreet	12.00	+.19
AHP	AHomeP	56.45	–.53
AIG	AmIntGp s	86.50	–.50
PLB	AlPC	28.38	–.25
ACR	ARetire	2.97	–.02
SKI	ASkiing	1.50	–.06
ASD	AmStd	50.75	–1.19
AMT	AmTower	37.19	+1.69
AWK	AmWtr	26.81	+.44
ACF	Americdt	27.81	–.81
APU	Amerigas	18.44	+.06
AAS	AmerSrc	49.75	+1.75
AME	Ametek	27.69	+1.25
APH	Amphenol	43.13	+2.50
ASO	AmSouth	16.63	+.69
APC	Anadrk	61.00	–.65
ADI	Analog s	49.19	+3.31
AJG	Anglogld	14.13	–.38
BUD	Anheus s	40.00	–.25
AXE	Anixter	21.25	+.31
ANN	AnnTaylr	27.81	–.06
NLY	Annaly	9.81	+.13
AHR	AnthCap	7.88	–.13
AOC	Aon Corp	32.69	–.25
APA	Apache	66.44	–.13
AIV	Apartinv	47.38	–.38
AOT	Apogent	18.63	–.06
APN	Applica	5.00	+.38
AP	AppleBic s	72.00	+3.88
AIT	Applnd	20.13	+.31
AHG	Apria	26.63	+.69
APTR	Aptargp	28.13	+.75
ARA	Aracruz	16.75	–.13
ACI	ArchCoal	13.88	+.13
ADM	ArchDan	14.69	...
ASN	ArchstnC	25.06	+.06
ARI	ArdenRlt	24.31	+.19
AGY	Argosy	17.19	+.44
AGX	Arguss	8.31	–.31
AH	Armorhld	13.00	–.50
AGK	Armstrhld	3.56	+.50
ARW	Arrow Et	28.44	+.69
ARM	ArvMerit	13.75	–.25
ASH	Ashland	35.29	–.07
ASHH	AsiaPR	1.00	...
PAT	AsiaPlp	3.44	–.06
AZN	AstraZen	46.94	–.19
ATO	AtlasAr	35.00	+.81
ATMOS	ATMOS	25.25	+.75
AOR	AztoraF	3.00	+.44
AN	AztoNatn	5.75	...
ADP	AztoData	60.88	+.19
AZO	AztoZone	26.88	+.44
AVB	AvalonBay	47.81	–.31
AV	Avaya	14.56	+.50
AVE	Aventis	73.69	–.25
AVY	AveryD	54.00	+1.00
AV	Avis A	32.69	...
AVA	Avista	16.75	+.63
AVT	Avnet s	23.81	+.38
AVP	Avon	46.75	+.19
AZR	Aztar	9.31	–.63
AZX	Azurix	8.19	–.06
BF	BASF	43.56	–1.63
BBT	BB&T Cp	36.94	+1.54
BDE	BDE gs	27.00	+.13
BDEpA	BDE plA	24.75	+.13
BUS	BUS	72.63	+1.00
BL	BEA Wrls	37.88	.38
BMC	BMC	5.38	+.38
BP	BP Amoco	47.50	+.44
BPT	BP Pru	12.56	–.01
BRE	BRE	30.63	...
BSFpG	BSF hPd	24.88	+.38
BHI	BakrHu	41.38	+.25
BEZ	Baldor	21.94	+.25
BLL	Ball	48.00	+.44
BAT	BallyTotF	30.19	–.56
BBY	BstBuyVa	75.44	–.56
BBN	BBNHldgs	26.13	+.69
BRS	BcoRioF	10.00	+1.00
CSC	BcoSnCh	11.25	...
BXS	BcpSouth	14.56	+.25
BWE	Bankwest	24.38	+1.88
BOG	Bankog	42.19	+1.88
BOG A	Bankog A	34.06	+1.06
BNE	BankOne	39.31	+.38
BAC	BkofAm	48.56	+1.56
MBK	BkTokyo	89.13	–.31
BK	BkNY	53.38	+.25
BEA	BeaAir A	4.63	...
BN	Banta	25.59	+1.70
BHP	Bard	42.94	–.06
BKS	BarnesNb	24.13	+.38
BRL	BarrLab s	66.81	+3.50
BRR	BarrettRs	54.06	+.50
BEX	BarrickG	15.71	+.01
BMG	BatMkt	1.75	...
BDY	Bausch	36.81	–.13
BAX	Baxter	84.44	.94
BAY	BayView	6.31	...
BSC	BearSter	36.75	+2.00
BEC	BeckCoul s	37.56	+.44
BDX	Becton	31.94	–.69
BED	Bedford	20.06	–.63
BWC	Belden	27.75	+1.38
BLS	BellSouth	44.13	+.63
BLC	Belco	17.06	+.10
BMS	Bemis	29.69	+.19
BHE	Benchmrk	20.88	+.88
BNO	BentonOG	2.13	+.13
BGP	Bergstr	16.00	–.38
BRKVA	BerkHa	67200.00	+600.00
BRY	BerryP	14.50	+.31
BBY	BestBuy	40.31	+.06
BS	BethSteel	1.81	...
BEV	Beverly	6.56	...
BOY	BindlyW	40.13	–.13
BVF	Biovail s	36.94	+.69
BIR	BirStl	1.63	+.19
BDK	BlackD	39.63	+.19
BKH	BlkHlCp	32.81	–.19
BTM	Bk2001	9.50	–.06
BKT	BlkIT	8.75	...
BMT	BlkMT	10.63	+.06
BQT	BlkQT	8.81	–.13
BMN	BlkMTar	10.19	–.19
BNA	BlkNA	10.06	...
BGT	BlkStrTT	9.50	+.06
HRB	BlckHR	38.44	+.63
BBI	Blockbstr	9.69	–.31
BLU	BlueChip	7.90	–.04
BXG	Bluegreen	2.13	–.06
BTH	Blyth	25.88	+.69
BA	Boeing	60.38	+1.44
BCC	BoiseC	32.88	+.13
BBÂ	Bombay	2.31	+.06
BGP	Borders	12.00	+.13
BWA	BorgWarn	39.56	–.44
BXP	BostProp	40.56	+.13
BSX	BostSci	14.94	–.81
JW	Bowatr	54.19	–.69
BNE	Bowne	9.88	–.06
BYD	BoydGm	3.50	+.19
BDN	Brandyw	20.13	–.44
BRP	BrasilTel	61.88	–.88
BZF	Brazil	17.94	...
BGG	BrigStrat	45.88	–.44
EAT	Brnkar	36.38	+.75
BMY	BrMySq	65.94	–.63
BTY	BritTel	103.25	+3.38
BRW	Broadwing	26.31	+1.94
BFA	BrwnFA	59.75	–.25
BFB	BrwnFB	59.75	...
BWS	BrwnShoe	u15.13	+.81
BC	Brunswick	17.25	–.56
BD	BudgetGp	2.81	+.19
BVN	Buenavnt	12.75	...
BUR	Burlinds	1.81	+.06
BNI	BurlNSF	28.81	–.88
BR	BrfRsc	51.00	–.38
CHP	C&D Tch s	39.00	+.13
EMS	C–Mac gn	39.81	+.50
VNT	CANTV	21.88	–.06
CBL	CBL Assc	u26.88	+.38
CEC	CEC Ent	34.25	+1.44
CI	CIGNA	122.75	+2.95
HIS	CIGNA Hl	4.75	+.06
CIT	CIT Gp	20.19	+.06
CKR	CKE Rst	3.13	+.06
CNL	CLECO	45.63	+.25
CMS	CMS Eng	28.25	–.19
CNF	CNF Inc	33.25	+.25
CNH	CNH Glbl	8.75	–.13
CAO	CSK Ato	5.81	+.63
CSX	CSX	28.56	–.69
CTS	CTS	41.06	+2.00
CVS	CVS Cp	55.94	+1.69
CWP	Cabl&Wrls	43.75	–.25
CDT	CablDsg s	19.94	+2.13
CVC	Cablvsn	83.13	+.63
CS	Cabltrn	17.88	+.88
CBT	Cabot s	26.13	+.38
CTR	CabotITr	20.00	+.25
COG	CbtOG	28.38	+.31
CDN	Cadence	u29.50	+.56
ELY	CallGolf	18.13	+.88
CPN	Calpine s	31.13	–1.31
CBM	Cambrex	41.38	–.19
CPB	CampSp	33.13	–.44
BCM	CdBCg	30.44	...
CNI	CdnRy g	31.94	–.31
CP	CdnPc g	28.38	–.25
COF	CapOne	62.94	+2.19
CMO	Capstd s	11.88	+.50
CAH	CardnlH	93.81	–.81
CMX	CaremkRx	12.44	+.25
CSL	Carlisle	39.75	–.25
CKE	vjCarmike	34	–.09
CCL	Carnival	29.25	–.50
CRS	CarpTech	32.00	+1.00
CRE	CarrAmR	30.13	+.13
CREpB	CarrAptB	22.63	...
CAR	CartWal	27.00	–.38
PWN	CashAm	5.00	+.13
POS	CatalMkt s	33.25	–.06
CDX	Catelus	16.69	+.13
CAT	Caterpillr	45.06	–.63
CAV	CavalrH	1.75	+.13
CRA	CeleraGn s	40.00	+7.25
CLS	Celestic g	53.81	+.06
CLL	Celltech n	30.88	–.88
CX	Cemex	19.69	+.31
CD	Cendant	11.63	+.44
CDr	Cendant rt	1.56	–.13
CTX	Centex	38.50	+1.00
CTL	CntryTel	38.13	+.25
CEN	Cendian d	17.88	–2.31
CU	Cervecer	24.25	+.69
CHB	ChmpE	5.00	+.56
CRL	ChRvLab n	24.00	–.06
CF	ChartOneF	27.44	+.94
CWF	ChtwlDiv	11.25	+.19
CBO	ChaseCap	7.24	.44+.19
CHK	ChesEng	9.31	+.19
CHV	Chevron	80.13	–.13
CTC	ChileTel	13.44	...
CHL	ChinaMbl s	29.06	+.31
SNP	ChinaPet n	15.81	+.06
CHU	ChinaUnic n	15.25	+.13
CQB	Chiquta	2.63	–.44
CQBpA	Chiq pfA	7.50	–1.13
CPS	ChoicePt	56.50	+2.25
CDN	ChrisCr	69.13	–.50
CB	Chubb	74.31	+.25
CHD	ChurDwt	22.63	+.63
CBR	CIPER	5.13	+.50
CIN	Cinergy	30.75	–.25
CC	CircCtyCC	16.44	+.38
KMX	CircCCar	4.44	+.06
C	Citigrp s	53.94	+1.75
CpW	Citigp pfW	24.75	+.25
CZN	CitzCommn	14.00	+.31
CYN	CityNC	37.94	+1.69
CLE	ClaresStr	18.38	+.38
CMH	ClaytnH	13.69	+.56
CCU	ClearChanns	50.06	+.88
CLF	ClvClf	d14.81	–5.56
CLX	Clorox	34.00	+.75
COH	Coach n	25.13	+1.88
CGP	Coastal	76.88	+.69
PAR	Coaststcs	13.25	+1.19
KO	CocaCl	59.13	–.25
CCE	CocaCE	18.19	–.06
KOF	CCFemsa	22.94	–.19
CDE	Coeur	1.00	–.06
CL	ColgPal	59.16	–.79
CNB	ColBgp	11.13	+.38
CXE	ColHlth	6.75	–.06
CIF	ColHI	5.44	+.19
CDO	Comdisco	12.88	+.38
CMA	Comerica	59.69	+.25
CBH	CmcBNc	64.44	+1.56
CFB	CmcFdl	20.75	+.25
CMC	CmclMtl	21.69	+.44
NNN	CmclNL	10.81	+.13
CTV	ComScop	17.69	+.56
CYH	CmtyHlth	29.00	+1.80
CBD	CBD–Pao	37.00	+.25
CPQ	Compaq	18.00	+1.00
CA	CompAs	27.69	+1.19
CSC	CompSci	55.25	+1.94
CRK	ComstkRs	13.81	+.50
CAG	ConAgra	24.31	+.13
CNX	Conectiv	18.56	+.06
COC.A	ConocoA	27.44	+.69
COC.B	ConocoB	27.81	+.44
CNC	Conseco	12.75	–.13
CNSPt	Consc pf	18.75	+.19
CNSPV	Consc pfV	18.38	+.31
CNX	ConsolEgy	u28.44	+1.88
ED	ConEd	34.38	+.19
COP	ConsPdts	7.19	...
CNS	ConStor	11.69	–.31
STZ	ConstellA	58.63	+1.88
CEG	ConstellE n	39.00	–1.13
CAL	ContlAir B	52.56	+1.19
CVG	Convrgys	43.81	+.94
CAM	CoopCam	58.44	–.31
CBE	Cooper	45.25	+.13
COT	CooprTr	11.75	–.06
RKY	Coors B	63.44	–.94
ELP	Copel	9.13	...
CLB	CoreLab	22.94	+.63
CPO	CornPdts	27.88	–.81
CGR	CornerRit	11.06	+.06
GLW	Corning s	57.00	+4.25
COV	CorpHlY	9.88	–.06
CVE	CorpHYIII	9.88	–.06
CXW	CorrecCp s	17.38	+.25
CGA	CorusGr	11.69	+.31
CCR	CntwCrd	46.75	–.34
CVD	Covance	12.69	+.31
COX	CoxCom	48.25	+.56
CXR	CoxRadio s	24.63	+.63
CR	Crane	27.50	+.06
CEI	CreoRE	22.44	–.56
CAIM	vjCrimInt	.75	–.01
CK	Crompton	10.75	+.56
XTO	CrosTbr s	24.00	+.63
CRT	CrosTim	16.38	...
CCK	CrnCork	9.25	–.38
CRY	Cryolite s	22.75	+.13
CFR	CullenFr	39.56	+2.00
CUM	CumEng	37.56	–.31
CY	CypSemi	24.69	+1.88
CYT	Cytec	35.50	+.13

DHY	DLJ HIY	8.50	+.06
DPL	DPL	28.38	+.81
DQE	DQE	31.25	+.38
DHI	DR Horton	23.94	...
DST	DST Sys s	64.13	+.13
DTE	DTE	36.50	–.13
DCX	DaimlrC	41.63	–2.41
DRC	DainRaus	94.94	...
DTL	Dal–Tile u	15.75	+.06
DS	DalSemi s	28.69	+2.44
DCN	DanaCp	16.81	–.88
DHR	Danahr	61.88	+1.31
DRI	Darden	21.13	–.94
DVA	DaVita u	17.75	+.38
DV	DeVry	37.38	+1.38
DSU	DebtStrat	7.13	...
DE	Deere	43.69	–.44
DLM	DelMnte	8.63	+.06
DZA	DelhaizeA	17.75	–.06
DZB	DelhaizeB	17.75	–.06
DPH	DelphiÂ	13.25	–.19
DFG	DelphiFn	34.75	+.25
DLP	DelliPne	23.06	+.81
DAL	DeltaÂir	48.38	...
DLX	Deluxe s	20.24	+.71
DNR	Denbury	10.25	...
DT	DeutTel	32.31	+.81
DDR	DevDv	13.50	+.06
DEO	Diageo	38.81	+.06
DL	Dial	13.44	+.56
DO	DiaOffs	37.88	–.38
DBD	Diebold	34.38	+.13
DDS	Dillards	14.44	+.19
DME	DimeBcp	27.44	+1.25
DMN	Dimon	5.50	+.25
DIS	Disney	30.38	+.25
DIG	Disneylnet	4.19	+.06
DOL	Dole	17.00	+.75
DG	DollarG s	17.81	+.31
D	DomRes	n58.75	+.13
DCP	DmRes04	n59.00	–.25
DCI	Donldson	28.38	+1.75
DIR	DLJ Dir	4.69	+.13
DK	DKaran	9.06	...
DNY	DonlleyRR	28.56	...
HIL	DotHill	5.94	+.31
DOV	Dover	39.75	+.13
DOW	DowChm s	32.13	–.75
DJ	DowJns	56.56	–.06
DSL	DowneyFn	52.88	+4.88
DHF	DryHYSt	7.25	–.06
DRY	DryStrt	9.00	–.19
DSM	DrySM	9.00	+.06
DD	DuPont	46.88	+.44
DRD	DuaneR	29.19	–.56
DNP	DuffPUtil	10.31	+.13
DUK	DukeEngy	68.94	–1.75
DRE	DukeWks	24.75	+.25
DNB	DunBrad	n25.38	+.38
DY	Dycom s	27.44	–.19
DYN	Dynegy s	43.31	–2.75
EEX	EEX Cp	4.19	–.25
EIXpA	EIX plA	12.50	–.75
EIXpB	EIX plB	14.06	–.69
EMC	EMC s	98.69	+4.94
EME	EMCOR	24.69	–.06
EOG	EOG Res	48.69	+.31
EGR	Earthgr	18.38	+.31
EMN	EastChm	46.25	+.13
EK	EKodak	41.50	–.13
ETN	Eaton	69.69	+1.13
EV	EatnVan s	29.19	+1.00
EVN	EV MulT	12.75	...
EVF	EV Srlnc	9.06	+.13
ECL	Ecolab	42.31	–.44
EIX	Edisonint	11.25	+.13
EW	EdwLScin	18.00	+.56
AGE	Edwards	46.69	–.44
EPGpC	ElPasE pf	78.00	–.50
EPG	ElPasEn	62.69	+.25
ELN	Elan	43.63	+.13
ELK	Elcor	15.81	–.19
EDS	EDS	53.69	–1.88
ELT	Elsclnt	4.44	–.06
ERJ	EBrAero n	41.25	+.31
EMT	Embratl	17.44	+.19
EDF	EMinco2	12.44	–.06
EMR	EmrsnEl	75.81	–.19
EDE	EmpDist	19.94	–.38
ESR	Encompss	5.75	+.13
ELE	Endesa	18.25	+.13
EGN	Energen	30.06	–.19
ENR	Energizr	21.56	+.13
EAS	EgyEast	18.81	+.56
ENI	Enersis	17.19	...
EC	EnglCp	20.13	...
EFS	Enhance	13.13	–.06
ENE	Enron	68.94	+.31
EXG	Enron02	42.38	–.10
ENEpC	EnrLLC pf	25.00	+.31
ESV	ENSCO	34.31	+.81
ETM	Entercm	41.44	+1.44
ETR	Entergy	37.25	–.25
ENZ	EnzoBio	22.50	+1.88
EOT	EottEng	15.25	+.06
EFX	Equifax	28.69	+.19
EQT	EqtResc	58.56	–.81
ENN	Eqtylnn	6.88	+.06
EOP	EqOfPT	30.94	–.44
EQR	EqtyRsd	52.81	...
ESE	Esco	20.81	+.38
ESF	EspirSan	15.81	–.69
ESS	EssexPT	52.50	+.50
EL	Esteeldr	43.38	–.38
ESL	Esterline	24.50	+.50
ETH	EthanÂl	33.13	+1.13
EY	Ethyl	1.94	+.19
RE	EverestRe	80.25	–.31
EVG	EvgrnRes	34.00	+.69
EXC	Exelon	59.25	–3.25
ESÂ	ExtStayA	15.70	+.30
XOM	ExxonMob	81.00	–1.00
FMX	FEMSÂ	31.88	–1.06
FMC	FMC	75.38	+2.50
FPL	FPL Gp	62.38	–.81
FCS	FairchldS	15.19	–.06
FFD	FairfCmts	14.38	...
FDO	FamDlr	20.56	+1.19
FNM	FannieMae	77.81	–.06
FNMpF	FMae pfF	51.05	+.68
FDX	FedExCp	41.91	–.36
FMO	FedMog	3.63	...
FRT	FedRlty	19.63	+.13
FD	FedrDS	38.75	+1.06
FII	FedInvst s	24.06	–.63
FCH	FelCor	22.75	+.25
FOE	Ferro	22.75	+.25
FNF	FidelFin	35.69	+.35
FNV	Finova	1.06	+.19
FAF	FstAmCp	31.25	+.75
FDC	FstData	u57.50	+.81
FR	FstInRT	33.50	+.38
FTN	FstTenn	28.81	+1.44
FTU	FstUC	31.63	+1.13
FVB	FtVaBk	47.13	+1.88
FRW	FWsthRT	25.88	+.06
FED	FstFed	29.75	–.13
FSR	Firstar	24.13	+.06
FE	FirstEngy	27.69	–.25
FBF	FlgetBost	42.69	+1.31
FBF/WS	FtBost wt	41.25	+2.69
FLE	FleetEn	11.94	–.19
FLM	Flemng	14.13	+.63
FLAVR	FlaEC B n	33.94	–.13
FLO	Flowers	16.13	+.38
FLS	Flowserv	21.50	–.06
FLR	Fluor n	33.56	...
FTS	Footstar	39.31	–2.13
F	FordM n	26.25	–.19
FRX	ForestLab	120.56	–.94
FST	ForestOil	s33.25	–.13
FO	FortuneBr	29.75	–.06
FWC	FostWh	6.06	+.19
FS	FourSfn g	65.19	–1.63
FOX	Fox Ent	21.00	–.06
FFA	FrapFin	23.81	+.31
BEN	FranknRes	38.67	+.64
FRE	FredMac	63.44	+1.38
FREpL	FredM pfL	u50.75	+.75
FCX/A	FMCG A	8.25	...
FCX	FMCG	8.75	+.13
FCXpA	FMCG pfA	11.25	–.50
FMT	Fremont	2.75	+.44
FGH	FGoldmn	4.50	+.25
FBR	FredBR	6.13	+.19
FTR	Frntrins	.09	...
FBN	FurnBrds	21.50	+.81

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GMT	GATX	47.75	–.69
GPU	GPU	35.13	–.31
GAB	GabelET	10.88	+.06
GGT	GabGlobl	11.00	+.13
GBP	GabRsd	27.38	–.88
GLC	Galileo Inl	20.75	+.88
AJG	Gallaghr s	55.94	+2.19
GCI	Gannett	82.25	–1.25
GPS	Gap	27.81	–.06
IT	Gartner	7.49	+.19
IT/B	Gartnr B	8.75	+.33
GTW	Gateway	19.94	+1.07
DNA	Genentech	n66.81	+3.19
GAM	GAInv	37.44	+.13
BGC	GnCable	6.38	+.38
GDC	GnData	.75	...
GD	GenDyn	70.00	+.19
GE	GenElec	s44.69	+.88
GGP	GnGrth	u37.44	+.31
GIS	GenMills	42.69	–.38
GM	GnMotr	52.75	–1.44
GMH	GM H s	22.88	...
SEM	GenSemi	7.81	+.38
GCO	Gensco	24.06	–.06
GPC	GenuPrt	26.38	–.31
GGC	GaGulf	16.19	+.13
GP	GaPcGP	30.06	–.56
TGP	GaPTrnb	30.88	+.75
GF	GerNew	d8.63	–.06
G	Gillette	35.00	–.38
GSK	GlaxoSKln	52.63	+.69
GLB	GlenRT	17.44	...
GX	GlbCrss	22.25	+.88
GHI	GlobHi	13.50	+.06
GLM	GlobMt	27.38	+.81
GTS	GlblTele	1.31	+.38
GSB	GoldStBc	27.75	+1.75
GDW	GoldwF	54.44	+1.63
GS	GoldmanS	108.50	+3.75
GR	Goodrch	35.75	+.13
GT	Goodyear	23.61	–.40
GRA	Grace	3.75	+.19
GGG	Graco	42.00	+.15
GWW	Grainger	37.31	+1.25
GRP	GrantPr n	20.81	+.38
GAP	GtAtPc	8.31	+.06
GLK	GtLkCh	35.81	–.13
GPT	GreenptFn	36.94	–.13
CEL	Gpolusacel	11.50	–.13
TV	GTelevsa	46.63	–1.19
GTK	Gtech	21.38	+.31
GUC	Gucci	80.88	–.94
GES	Guess	5.19	+.38
GDT	Guidant	48.00	–.50
GFD	Guilford	2.13	–.13
GOU	GlfCda g	5.31	+.31
GRL	GulfIndoR	9.56	+.13
HOH	H&Q Hlt	22.69	+.88
HMK	HÂ–LO	3.50	+.63
HCÂ	HCÂ Hlth	38.44	–.39
HCC	HCC In	24.00	+.63
HRP	HRPT Prp	8.13	–.06
HBC	HSBC	74.90	–.10
HAE	Haemon	30.00	+.19
HAL	Hallibtn	39.31	+1.25
BTO	HancBT	8.50	–.06
HC	HanovC s	38.38	+.38
HAN	Hanson	35.00	–1.94
H	HaroGn	57.40	+.36
HDI	HarleyD s	37.25	+.69
HAR	Harman s	30.71	–.89
HET	HarrahE	23.88	–.81
HRS	Harris	28.06	+.25
HSC	Harsco	26.06	–.56
HHS	HarteHnk	22.94	+.94
HIG	HartfdFn	62.13	+.44
HAS	Hasbro	12.31	+.06
HVT	Haverty	10.44	–.06
HE	HawEl	35.19	+.56
HCP	HlthCP	31.88	+.19
HCN	HlthCr	17.88	+.44
HMA	HlthMgt	18.44	+.94
HR	HlthcrRty	22.00	+.31
HNT	HealthNet	26.50	+.63
HRC	Hlthsth	15.25	+.56
HTV	HrstArT	21.88	+.06
HL	HeciaM	56	–.06
HNZ	Heinz	44.31	–.56
OTE	HelinTel	7.19	+.13
HF	HelmFn	u34.56	+.63
HP	HelmPayn	43.13	+1.50
HPC	Herculs	19.44	+.06
HSY	Hershey	58.50	–.75
HRZ	Hertz	34.75	+.19
HWP	HewlettP	s31.75	+.19
HIB	Hibern	12.19	+.31
HIO	HincoOp	9.06	+.13
HYI	HiYld	u5.94	+.24
HIW	HighwdP	25.13	+.25
HB	Hillenbd	43.88	–1.81
HLT	Hilton	11.88	–.13
HSP	HispBrd s	25.94	+1.00
HIT	Hitachi	88.38	–.44
HLR	Hollinger	16.25	+.31
HD	HomeDp	47.44	+1.56
HME	HmePrp	27.88	–.06
HBI	Homebase	1.56	–.13
HM	Hmstke	4.31	...
HNI	Hon Ind	25.50	+.88
HON	HonwllIntl	45.19	+.50
HMN	HorMan	20.31	+1.13
HRL	Hormel s	18.00	–.06
HPT	HospPT	23.81	+.19

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Tkr	Name	Last	Chg
ACTM	ACT Mf	17.50	+1.81
ACTV	ACTV	4.44	+.44
ACXT	ACXTel s	17.81	+2.50
ADAT	Adac	18.00	+1.63
ADAX	Adac Wt	3.25	+.63
ADLR	Adelphia	39.25	+3.00
ADPT	Adeptec	8.56	+.13
ADSK	Autodesk	33.44	+2.25
AEIS	Advanced	28	+.06
AFWY	Afterwave	2.06	+.19
AVNX	Avanex	nd44.88	+2.19
AVNT	Avanti	u22.88	+1.19
AVVN	Avantimm	8.25	+.22
AVOI	AvidStyle n	30.13	+3.84
AVID	Avid Tech	11.50	+.63
AXTI	AXT Inc	40.13	+3.88
BBGIX	Bbgnn s	40.50	+3.56
BBOD	Bebe Stores	16.38	+2.63
BCCI	Bocaltec n	2.06	+.13
BEAS	Bea Sys	31.88	+2.13
BEAV	BE Aero	18.06	+.56
BEBE	Bebe Stor	24.00	+1.75
BGEN	Biogen	51.31	+.44
BIIB	Biogen Idec	74.19	+.94
BIOM	Biomatrix	41.75	+3.56
BIOS	BioSite n	54.00	+1.13
BMCS	BMC Stk	24.94	+1.94
BMET	Biomet	39.25	+.25
BOLD	Bold	2.88	+.25
BRCD	Brocade	68.94	+2.25
BRKS	Brooks Au	28.44	+2.66
BRKT	Brooktrout	8.44	-.13
BSOR	Bsquare	6.75	+.56
BUYX	Buy.com n	.75	-.06
CBRL	Cbrl Group	18.19	-.81
CCBL	C-Cor.Net	13.06	-.44
CDWC	CDW Comp	s30.25	+1.31
CHRW	CH Robin	s29.44	-.31
CMGI	CMGI	4.72	+.56
CNET	Cnet	15.13	-1.00
CNXS	Cnxs	3.19	+.31
CVTX	CV Thera	37.63	+2.63
CCMP	Cabotmic	n30.44	+3.75
CFLO	CacheFl	d12.00	+.88
CLIQ	Cliq	1.88	+.38
CAMP	CalAmp	8.25	+.31
CALP	CaliperT	31.38	+3.38
CATP	CambTch	2.25	+.13
CAND	Candies	.84	-.09
CPST	CpstnTrb	n28.75	+3.00
CANI	Carreker	32.06	-.44
CONE	Carrier 1 n	4.13	+.31
CLTK	Celeritk	d18.94	-14.06
CLMS	Cellstorm s	24.94	+4.31
CEGE	Cellular.com	18.63	+1.56
CTIC	CellThera	41.75	+3.75
CTLM	Centillm n	18.00	+1.38
CBIZ	CentBusn	1.69	+.22
CEPH	Cephln	49.00	+1.31
CERN	Cerner	54.00	+3.06
CERS	CerusCp	58.19	+1.31
CHTR	ChartCm	22.63	-.50
CHRT	ChartSm n	30.31	+.88
CHKP	ChkPoint	s122.69	+8.19
CKFR	ChkFree	44.25	+4.19
CAKE	Cheeseck	s38.94	+2.06
CHINA	chndtcm	5.06	+.06
CHPC	ChipPac n	5.38	+.91
CHIR	Chiron	43.81	-.06
CWON	ChoiceOne	n12.56	+1.69
CIEN	Ciena Cp	s79.94	+7.31
CIMA	CIMATel	47.13	+.38
CINE	Cinefn	39.88	-.06
CITAS	Citrix s	49.50	-1.94
CPCR	Cintas	48.56	-.13
CRUS	Cirrus	28.19	+3.00
CSCO	Cisco	71.63	-.88
CTXS	Citrix s	27.75	-.19
CLAR	Clarent	11.88	+1.13
CLRX	Clarus	6.06	
CWTR	Clearwtr	34.88	+.62
CLTR	Coastcast	12.25	+1.31
COGN	Cognizn	22.13	+1.81
COGNC	Cognizn	s22.13	+1.81
CTSH	Cognizt	61.88	+1.50
CMTO	Comdial	8.56	+.50
CMVT	Comm Sys	4.50	+.06
CMGX	Commerge	40.25	+7.50
CMRC	CommOne	s21.75	+2.50
CPWR	Compuwre	7.13	+.19
CFBX	ComFBk	18.94	-.06
CMTL	Comptel	24.25	+1.06
CPRT	Copart	20.63	-.88
CMNT	Cothink	22.44	+1.13
CMPR	Compuware	10.81	+.06
CMVT	Comverse	s101.63	+3.81
CENS	CodCamr	s19.88	+1.00
CNCF	ConcFPS	39.50	+.44
CNCR	ConcCm	5.94	+.50
CDTS	Conductu	8.88	+.88
CNXT	Conexant	17.94	+1.44
CNMD	Conmed	5.22	+.72
CORR	CorTher	s33.03	+2.88
CORS	CorusCp	3.13	+.31
COSA	CortexCp	24.00	+2.94
CNSS	Cornerstnt	.06	
CVAS	Corvas	8.88	-.31
CRVN	CorvisCp	n17.50	+1.63
COSN	CoSine h	11.00	+1.50
CPWM	CostPlus	19.44	+.25
COST	Costco	40.88	-1.13
COVD	CovdCm	s1.88	+.25
COVT	Coventry	19.69	+.19
CRAY	Cray Rsch	2.00	+.13
CMOS	CredSys	s26.94	+1.88
CREE	Cree Inc	s31.44	-.25
CPTH	CritPath	19.75	+1.19
CRDS	Crsesrc	4.53	+.13
TWRS	CrwnCstl	27.50	-.13
CBST	CubistPh	26.69	+1.69
CMLS	Cumlsnet	4.50	
CUNO	CuraGen	s20.94	+.50
CRUS	Curtis n	9.25	+1.25
CYBA	Cybear n	.41	+.16
CYBR	CyberCare	3.88	+.44
CYCL	CyberOp	1.47	+.09
CYMI	Cymer	29.81	-1.06
CYSV	Cysive	3.91	+.06
CYTO	Cytogn	4.03	+.88
CYTC	Cytyc s	54.50	-1.00

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DDIC	DDI n	18.69	+.69
HYTDL	DECS IV n	8.25	+.78
STXN	DMC Stratx	12.56	+.88
DSLN	DSL.net	.84	+.06
DUSA	Dusa	d14.44	+2.06
DANKY	Danka	.91	
DRTN	DataRet	3.19	+.31
RACE	DataRace	1.44	+.31
DWSN	Dawson	9.69	
DTEC	DelanoTc n	2.97	+.06
DLIA	DeliaCp	2.94	+.69
DELL	Dell Comp	21.31	+1.56
DNDN	Dendreon	21.69	+.75
DRTE	Dentsply	34.56	-.44
DSGX	Descartes	20.75	+1.50
DTPI	DiamClust	35.13	+3.19
DIGX	Digex	25.06	+1.88
DGIN	Dsgnint	18.94	+1.06
DSLD	Digisld	4.34	+.34
DRSI	Digi Sgn	6.75	-1.06
DITC	Ditech	27.81	+1.77
DIMEZ	DitheBc wt	g.25	
DITC	DitechCo s	7.19	+.16
DVSA	Diversa n	d16.25	-.63
DYIN	divinVnt n	1.31	+.13
DCEL	DbanCm n	16.00	+.25
DCTM	Documntt	s48.69	+1.88
DOTM	DotTmpe s	22.50	+.38
DORL	DoralFin	23.06	+.19
DCLK	DbleClick	12.44	+.88
KOOP	drkoop	.50	
DSCM	drugstre	2.78	-.09
DPMI	DuPont P	64.00	+3.13
DRRA	DuraAto	6.28	-.28
EGRP	ETrade	9.97	+.22
ESTM	EStamp	.22	+.03
EELN	E-loan	2.38	+.78

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ESPA	e.spire	1.47	+.22
EBAY	eBaylnc s	98.31	+6.81
EGLI	EGLInc	24.94	+1.88
ESST	ESSTech n	6.16	+.19
EMUL	Emulex	7.69	-.06
ENTH	Enthrus n	7.63	+.56
ENTU	Entrust	22.81	+.66
ENZN	Enzon	50.25	+4.13
EPIC	EpicorSft	1.78	+.28
EPNY	Epiphny s	42.77	+5.44
EPIX	EpixCp n	7.31	-.03
ERICY	EricTel Ad	10.63	-.19
ETYS	eToys	19	
EURO	Euro2909	2.50	+.22
EVOK	EvokCm n	1.63	-.13
EXBT	Exabyte	2.00	-.19
EXAR	Exar s	24.44	+1.06
EXLN	eXcelon	1.75	+.09
EXDS	ExcdsApp s	1.69	+.16
EXOD	ExodusRes	11.75	+.31
EXEL	Exelixis n	48.56	+.56
EXDS	ExodusCa s	18.00	+1.25
EXPD	Expdinte	51.50	-1.25
ESRX	ExpScript	69.92	+3.34
EXTR	Extreme s	49.00	+.88
EXLT	Exultinc n	11.06	-.38
FFIV	F5 Netw	11.06	-.19
FBCE	FibrCore n	5.19	+.06
FITB	FifthThird s	58.94	-.19
FILE	FileNet	23.94	+1.19
FNCM	Finet.com	1.16	+.03
FNSR	Finisar s	30.91	+1.72
FHCC	FstHlth	45.06	+1.63
FMER	FstMerit	25.56	+.88
FWIS	FstWrld n	1.25	+.28
FISV	Fiserv	50.31	+.56
FTHL	FlagTlc n	8.19	+1.13
FLEX	Flextrn s	28.00	+1.69
FOCL	FocalCom	10.63	+1.56
FDRY	Foundry	d12.25	+.88
FMKT	FreseMkt	18.31	
FRAG	FrenchF	15.00	-.31
FRTZ	Fritz	11.41	+4.36
FRNT	FrontrAr	u33.88	+1.75
FPRX	FrospenRd	1.69	
FCEL	FuelCell s	58.50	+5.19

G H I

GALT	GalileoT	15.00	+.31
GRMN	Garmin n	17.00	-.25
GMST	Gemstar	44.63	+.44
GNSC	GeneSys	1.44	+.06
GLGC	GeneLgc	19.88	+1.25
GNLB	GeneLtc	5.13	+.22
GCOR	Genencor n	13.00	-.75
GMGC	GlMagic	1.81	-.06
GENL	Genolmg	6.38	-.69
GNSL	GenmoSi n	5.38	-.06
GNTX	Gentex	22.94	+.44
GENJ	Genulty n	5.31	+.31
GENZ	GenzymGn	85.69	+4.75
GZTC	GenzyTr	11.38	+.69
GWRX	Geoworks	2.63	-.28
GERN	GeronCp	15.13	+.88
GBIX	GlbixCp s	4.72	+.75
GOLD	GoldFLtd	3.19	-.22
GOTO	GoTo.com	9.63	+.75
GPSI	GnPlnsSft	57.75	+1.44

G H I J K L

GBBK	GritBay s	36.94	+.94
GDXL	GdrExGal nu	19.00	+.25
GYMB	Gymbree	13.44	-.63
HFOW	HiPwrCp n	6.75	
HSOY	HiSchool	31.25	-1.25
HLIT	Hollis	13.81	-.28
HAND	Handspg n	41.75	+1.38
HLIT	Harmonic	7.63	+1.25
HAUP	Haupp Dgs s	3.19	+.88
HADV	HavisAd	14.25	+.13
HDWR	Headwatrs	3.56	+.34
HELE	HelenTr	6.25	-.50
HSKY	HiSchain	32.88	+1.25
HKWY	HenryJk s	61.56	+4.56
HLYW	Hlywdst	1.41	+.19
HMSK	HmeStore	50	-.03
HOMS	HomeStore	24.00	+3.19
HOTT	HotTopic	20.44	+.56
HSII	HumGen s	53.56	+3.69
HUMR	HumBlk	16.81	+.25
HYSL	HyperSolu	20.69	+.94
HYSD	Hyseq	11.50	+.81
IMNY	I Many n	10.19	+.69
IMOD	I-Mode s	3.00	+.63
IDCC	I-Cube	47.81	+3.88
IDPH	IDEC	158.13	+14.63
IDTC	IDTCorp	21.13	-.13
ITCD	ITC Dta	8.94	+.44
ITXC	ITXC Cp	7.19	-.13
IIXX	IXL Entp	1.09	+.09
IBAS	Ibasis	d4.00	
IBEM	IBeamB n	2.06	+.75
ILXO	IlexOncp	24.13	+3.19
IMGN	ImaginOn	.13	
IMAT	Imatrn	1.84	+.06
IMCL	Imclone s	33.38	+4.06
IMNX	Imunex s	37.75	+4.06
IMGN	ImunoGn	16.38	+1.00
IMMU	Imunmd	16.56	+1.06
IMPH	Impath s	55.31	+5.06
INDY	Indytr s	23.50	-.50
INCY	IndpCmty	15.94	+.81
INNT	Indusint	2.44	
INSP	InfoSpce	8.56	+.94
INFA	InfoUSA	2.25	-.19
INFS	InFocus	17.06	+1.13
INFA	Informat s	26.73	+3.17
IFMX	Informix	4.66	+.22
INHL	InhaleTh n	31.00	-4.94
INKP	Inktme n	6.94	+.13
INKT	Inktomi s	13.94	+.50
INVX	Innovex	8.50	+.25
INRG	InrangeT n	14.63	+3.00
ICCI	InsghtCo n	23.81	-.19
NSIT	Insight s	20.63	+.88
NSPR	Inspire	.41	
ISPH	InsphPhar nd	11.88	-1.31
ISTY	Insty n	16.38	+.88
RDOC	IntegSrg	.34	
INTC	Intel s	33.00	+.75
ICOM	Intelact	.53	
INTD	IntelDta	4.38	+.91
IDCC	InterDig	7.75	+.50
LINK	InterlinkE s	10.75	+.75
ICIX	InternetCm	14.38	+1.44
INAP	IntrNAP	8.47	-.72
IFCI	IntrFbcm	6.50	+.56
ICGE	ItrntCap	4.03	+.28
IPIX	IntrntPict	1.38	+.53
ISSX	IntrntSec	54.06	+5.13
ISIL	Intersil n	26.77	-.17
ITRU	IntrtrstT s	4.06	+.06
INTW	InterWorld	.47	
INWV	Intrnwrm s	25.75	+4.75
IBPI	IntrBiot n	5.38	+.25
INRS	IntrnetSol	37.13	+.13
INTU	Intuit	35.25	+1.19
ISRG	IntSurg n	6.75	-1.06
IFIN	InvFnSvs s	67.13	+1.13
IVGN	Invitrogn	70.31	+9.81
IONN	IonNetn	1.00	+.31
IONA	IonaTch	52.00	+5.06
ISLE	IsleCapri	d7.44	-.88

J K L

JDEC	JD Edwr	13.94	+1.56
JDSU	JDS Uni s	46.69	+3.00
JNIC	JNI Corp	21.06	+2.19
JACO	JacoElec s	10.19	+1.69
JAWZ	Jawzinc n	.63	+.19
JAZZ	Jazztel	13.92	+1.06
JILL	J Jill Grp	u22.88	+1.00
JNPR	JnprNtwk	119.31	+2.13
JMXI	Jupitrmed	7.31	+.31

M N O

FLSH	M--SysFD s	12.88	+.25
MIPS	MIPS Tc n	26.56	+.75
MPPP	MP3.com	4.94	+1.00
MRVC	MRV Cm s	13.88	+1.88
MACR	Macrmdia	40.06	+.94
MVSN	Macrvsn	65.50	+7.30
MAIL	Mail.com	1.03	-.09
MANU	Manugist s	42.81	-1.39
MAPX	Mapics	5.06	-.06
MAPS	Mapinfo s	41.63	+2.88
MRCH	MarchFrst	1.44	+.03
MRBA	Marimba	5.50	-.06
MRVL	Marvell T	n22.81	+.06
MATH	Mathsoft	12.25	+.22
MONE	MatrixO n	23.25	+4.00
MTSN	Mattson	11.00	+.31
MXIM	Maxim	54.88	+2.81
MXTR	Maxtor	7.84	+.72
MAXY	Maxygen	15.81	+.06
MIGS	McGlenlG	.31	+.06
MCLD	McLeod s	20.31	+2.88
MEDI	Medarex n	57.19	+1.44
MEDM	Medimun s	50.25	+4.25
MEDX	Medisite s	30.00	+2.88
MDEA	Medis100	22.06	-.41
MCCC	Mediacm n	17.25	+.69
MCNS	Medicnsit	.13	-.03
MENT	MentGr	26.44	+.06
MCTR	Mercator	6.94	+1.56
MERQ	Mercintr s	69.75	+3.31
MRLY	Merisel	5.38	
MERX	Merix Cp s	12.56	+.63
MESA	MesaAir	8.81	+.06
MSLV	MetaSolv	14.00	+3.00
MTWV	Metawrve n	9.13	+1.69
MEOH	Methanex	6.00	
METHA	MethdA	18.63	+1.86
MCOM	Metrom	11.94	+.50
MTON	MtroOne u	26.25	+.63
MCLL	Metrocall	.50	
MFNX	MtrmdF s	15.44	+.56
MIKE	MichStr	34.06	+1.19
MCRL	Microl s	39.50	+1.06
MCHP	Microchp s	24.50	+.75
MUSE	Micromse s	58.19	+4.00
MIDI	MicronEl	3.94	+.03
MSCC	MicSem	39.38	+3.50
MSFT	Microsft	71.88	+1.75
TUNE	Microtne n	12.00	
MLNM	MillPhar s	47.88	+3.63
MLHR	MillerHer	26.94	+.19
MICC	Milcmin	28.38	+5.44
MNMD	MiniMed s	35.06	-1.44
MOBE	MobElec n	3.50	+.75
MOLX	Molex s	39.81	+.25
MOLXA	MolexA s	29.25	+.25
MTNT	Motient	4.25	+.31
MPWR	MpwrCm s	6.50	+1.25
MYPT	MyPoints	1.06	
MYGN	Mynad s	49.25	+2.63
MYTN	MyTurn n	1.00	+.09
NBCI	NBC Int	3.59	-.09
NBTY	NBTY	5.97	+.66
NCOG	NCO Grp	33.25	+.75
NPSP	NPS Phm	28.75	+2.38
NCMC	NCmcBc	25.19	-.06

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PCOM	P--Com	3.59	+.72
PCTI	PC-Tel	d8.06	+.19
PFCB	PF Chng	34.44	-.25
PMCS	PMC-Sra s	74.81	+5.88
PRIA	PRI Auto	28.44	+1.75
PSIX	PSINet s	2.09	+.63
PSSI	PSS Wrld	5.56	+.13
PACW	PacWest	3.47	-.03
PCAR	Paccar	50.63	-1.13
PSUN	PacSun	29.69	+.81
PHSY	PacifC	16.06	+.56
PKTR	Packetr	9.69	-.56
PALM	Palm	24.31	+.06
SPOT	PanAmSat	38.31	+.88
PLLL	ParPet	3.63	-.13
PMTC	ParmTc	16.25	+.19
PTEN	PattEng	34.06	+.63
PAYX	Paychex s	47.38	-1.19
PGTV	PegaCm s	25.88	-.38
PEGS	Pegasus	8.56	+.31
PMTR	Pelhstar n	7.63	
PSET	Peoplesoft	49.44	+4.13
PSTI	Pervasive	4.88	+.44
PPHM	Peregrine	1.81	-.16
PRGN	Peregrne s	20.38	+1.25
IPET	Pets.com n	.09	
PETM	PetsMart	2.94	+.25
PPDI	PharmPdt	48.56	+3.56
PCOP	Pharcop	24.63	+1.19
PCYC	Phrmcyc	30.31	+.13
PARS	Pharmos	2.03	+.31

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SONE	S1 Corp	7.25	+.88
SBAC	SBA Com	36.44	+1.44
SDLI	SDL Inc s	170.31	+12.31
SEIC	SEI Invs	78.94	+1.31
SMTX	SMTC gn	10.13	-.13
SAPE	SabreSft n	10.56	+.56
SAFC	Safeco	29.88	+.25
SGNT	SagentT n	2.53	+.25
MARY	StMary s	31.38	+.94
SAFM	Sandfrm	8.00	
SNDK	SanDisk s	32.81	+4.31
SANG	Sangstat	11.81	+.31
SANM	Sanmina s	37.75	+.50
SAPE	Sapient	16.25	-.56
SFEY	Safeyaml	4.56	+.56
SAWS	Sawtek	38.88	+1.00
SCHR	SchrnHl	4.00	-.06
SCNT	ScientCp	2.84	+.16
SCIO	Scios	17.94	+1.69
SQST	SciQst	1.69	
SEAC	SeaChng	21.75	+1.50
SBYN	SeeBynd n	11.50	+2.38
SLTC	Selectica n	18.38	+.63
SMTC	Semtech s	23.88	+.75

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SBYN	SeeBynd n	11.50	+2.38
SLTC	Selectica n	18.38	+.63
SMTC	Semtech s	23.88	+.75
PHTN	Photron	21.13	+1.06
PLAB	Photrin	28.75	-.13
BIOT	Photrtid	9.38	+.69
PCLE	Pinnbyst	8.50	+.88
PLYM	Polymdx n	23.00	+3.50
PLNR	Planarsy	19.19	-1.31
PLXS	Plexus s	30.31	+2.81
PLUG	PlugPwr n	15.00	
PLCM	Polycom s	33.56	+2.75
PLMD	Polymed	35.19	+2.69
PRSF	PortlSft	5.75	+.13
PWER	Pwr--One s	38.75	+1.75
PWAV	Powerwv s	44.44	+2.44
PRCP	Praecis Ph	n26.50	+2.94
PRSE	PresdSft n	15.63	+.69
TROW	PriceTR	41.44	-.50
PCLN	priceline n	2.06	+.25
PCAG	Primgm	5.50	
PMRG	PrimEgy	7.00	
PRTL	PrimusT	5.31	+1.25
PHCC	PrtHlthc s	34.94	+1.69
PRGX	ProfRec	6.63	+.25
PROF	ProfSft	12.44	+.13
PDLI	ProfDesg s	56.00	+5.75
PFGI	ProvFnGl	34.81	
PRHC	ProvHlth s	33.06	-.06
PXCM	Proxicm s	4.75	
PROX	Proxim s	30.06	+1.44
PUMA	PumaT s	5.19	+.31
PPRO	PrgPhrm s	15.75	+.50
QGENF	QIAGEN s	25.88	+2.75
QLTI	QLT	d24.44	-1.00
QLGC	Qlogic s	73.00	+7.00
QCOM	Qualcom s	72.44	-.81
QSFT	QuestSft s	27.50	+1.50
QTRN	Quintiles	18.44	+.38
QKKA	Quokka	d.41	-.09
QHGI	QuormH	15.75	+.63
RCNO	RCN Cp	8.75	+2.31
RFMD	RF MicD s	22.81	+1.19
RSAS	RSA Sec	52.00	+3.38
ROUK	RJOneD n	13.25	+.50
RNBO	RainbwT s	11.38	+1.56
RMBS	Rambus s	46.19	+1.06
RARE	RareHsp s	21.56	-.94
RRRR	RareMed	1.81	+.05
RATL	RatlnSft s	39.13	+2.31
RAZF	Razfish s	1.38	
RDRT	ReadRt	6.63	+.31
RNWK	RealNwk s	9.56	+1.28
RHAT	RedHat	7.94	+.84
RBAK	Redback s	40.88	+5.44
RGBK	RegionsFn	27.50	+.06
RGIS	Regis Cp	14.06	
REMC	ReinecS	11.13	+1.00
RMDY	Remedy	16.44	+.94
REMX	RemTc	8.00	
RCIO	RentACre	26.50	+2.69
RSFC	RepSec	7.94	+.31
RIMM	ResMed	52.56	+3.63
RSNT	Resonate n	3.50	
RESP	Respirn	26.75	+.81
RETK	Retek	19.75	+.63
RTHM	RythmNet n	1.44	+.31
RZYM	Rbozym	9.25	+.88
ROBV	RobotVs	2.66	-.16
RSTA	Rosetta n	10.25	+.13
RSLN	RoslynB	24.50	+.75
ROST	RossStrs	19.58	+.95

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SAFC	Safeco	29.88	+.25
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SBYN	SeeBynd n	11.50	+2.38
SLTC	Selectica n	18.38	+.63
SMTC	Semtech s	23.88	+.75

SEPR	Sepracor s	70.00	+1.00
SRNA	Serenas	29.56	-.63
SERO	Serolog	14.69	+1.00
SVGW	SrvWare n	d1.50	-1.94
SHRGY	ShreePh	48.06	+.31
SHTH	ShopHm n	1.81	+.38
SCRI	Sicor	12.81	+.75
SEBL	SiebelSys s	69.38	+7.19
SIAL	Sigmaldr	39.69	+.13
SIMG	Silicnimg s	5.50	-.25
SLAB	SilconLab n	13.00	+.31
SSTI	SST s	14.25	+.81
SIVB	SlicVlyB s	30.81	+2.31
SIVG	SilconVl	32.00	+.38
SSSW	SilverStr	d13.38	-2.50
SIOI	Sioinc	11.63	+.13
SIRI	SiriusS	32.50	+1.06
SKYW	SkyWest s	25.06	-.94
SMTF	SmrtForced	28.00	-2.38
SSCC	SmurfStne	14.56	-.31
SOHU	Sohu.com	nd1.28	-.13
SONC	SonicCp s	24.00	+.13
SBLU	Sonicblue	6.56	+.56
SNWL	SncWall	12.19	+.94
SONS	SonusNet s	23.00	-1.38
SOTR	Southtrst	39.81	+.19
SWBT	SwBcpTX	44.50	+2.75
SVRN	SovBcp	6.22	+.22
SBSA	SpanBdc n	5.81	-.50
SITE	SpecSite	15.00	+.94
SPWX	SpeechWrk	n23.50	+2.00
SPDE	SpeedUs	1.44	+.25
SPLS	Staplist	14.63	+.88
STRX	Starmd ine	2.13	-.31
SBUX	Starbcks	44.00	+2.25
STRM	StarMda	2.19	+.28
SRCL	Stericycle	31.06	+1.19
STEI	StewEnt	2.75	+.50
STOR	StorNetw	n20.13	+1.13
STLW	StrtLght n	11.69	+1.00
SUNW	SunMicro s	29.06	-.88
SRTY	SnrTcIm n	4.94	+1.06
SCON	SupTech	4.88	+1.38
SWFT	SwiftTm	22.38	+.44
SYBS	Sybase	21.00	+.25
SCMR	Sycamre s	39.25	+4.25
SYKE	SykesEn	4.56	-.03
SLVN	Sylvnlrn	13.81	+.13
SYMC	Symntc	39.50	+1.63
SYMM	Symetric s	14.75	+.94
SMMX	SymyxT	25.50	-.88
SNPS	Synopsys	50.06	+.81
TLCV	TLC Laser	1.31	+.09
TMPW	TMP Ww s	53.00	+7.75
TTMI	TTM Tch n	9.28	+.66
TTRE	TTR Tch n	5.47	-.38
TECD	TechData	30.19	-.44
TECH	Techne s	25.88	+1.00
TKLC	Tekelec	25.63	+1.69
TLCP	TCp PCS	24.25	+2.75
TTEC	TeleTech	17.56	+1.81
TGNT	Teligent	3.25	+.19
TLAB	Tellabs	58.94	+.81
TERN	Terayon s	4.06	+.44
TRLY	TerraNtwk	12.63	+.31
TEVA	Teva s	57.69	-5.31
TWAV	ThrmiWv	15.88	+.56
COMS	3Com s	10.00	-.06
THDO	3DO Cp	2.31	-.06
DDDP	3--DimPh n	9.75	+.56
TDFX	3Dfxint	.25	
TSIX	360net gn	14.00	+1.06
TIBX	TibcoSft s	39.63	+4.75
TMCS	Tcktms B	9.91	+1.94
TIXX	Tkts.com	.34	
TWTC	TW Tele	64.38	+4.13
TIGX	TigaTr n	1.84	-.13
TIVO	TiVo Inc n	6.88	+.75
TLGD	Tollgrde s	34.69	+1.88
TOPP	Topps	9.13	+.13
TSAI	TrnSysA	12.75	+.63
TMTA	TrnsMeta n	20.00	+1.69
TXCC	TrnsSwtc	36.25	+5.31

WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Girls Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High School. For further information please contact David Askew at 686-7025 or 664-0212.

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

The **Midland High Soccer Booster Club** will meet at 6 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in Conference Room A at Midland High School. Anyone interested in supporting the girls or boys programs at Midland High is invited to attend. For more information, call Curt Pervier at 684-0993...

The **Lee High Boys and Girls Basketball Booster Club** will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Lee cafeteria at 7 p.m. All Runnin' Rebel and Lady Rebel basketball supporters are urged to attend...

The **Midland Lee Soccer Booster Club** will meet in the library at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, March 19, April 2 and May 7. For more information, call Darrell at 915-687-1127 ...

The **Greenwood Basketball Booster Club** will meet on Monday nights at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Call 620-0707 for more information...

Football...

The **Grand Rapids Rampage** will conduct a tryout for the Arena Football League team on Feb. 10 at Pennington Field in Bedford. The tryout is open for all aspiring football players age 18 and over. Cost is $40 per person. For more information call the Rampage football operations office at 616-774-4106...

Needs games...

Trinity is looking for basketball games for seventh and eighth grade boys and girls (Jan. 22, Jan. 25, Jan. 29); eighth grade boys and girls (Jan. 11); and seventh and eighth grade boys (Jan. 20).

Basketball...

The **YMCA boys' junior high league,** for boys in seventh and eighth grades, will begin play Feb. 6. Games will be played on Mondays and Tuesdays through an eight-game regular-season schedule, and a single elimination tournament will follow. The registration fee is $28 for YMCA members and $35 for non-members, and the deadline is Jan. 28. For more information, call 682-2551...

The **YMCA girls junior high registration** is underway for girls in the seventh and eighth grades. The cost is $25 for members and $38 for non-members. Contact the Central YMCA for more information at 682-2551...

Baseball...

The **Midland Junior Baseball Association** will hold sign-ups for spring baseball on Feb. 3 and Feb. 10 at the Midland Community Center, located at 2300 Butternut Lane (off Scharbauer Drive by Lee Freshman). The sign-ups are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each date. Sign-ups can also be made at Stadium Sports. Call Robert Thomas at 688-3422 for more information...

Texas Elite Baseball is conducting a winter wooden bat clinic tournament in Brenham Jan. 20-21. There will be two divisions for 16 and under and 18 and under teams. For more information, contact Farley Styles at (512) 292-0190...

Softball...

Fast-pitch umpires are needed to work high school softball games in West Texas. Towns include Alpine, Andrews, Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City, Fort Stockton, Greenwood, Hermleigh, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos and Snyder. For more information, call Mack and (915) 520-5961 or Freddie at (915) 694-5508...

Midland College women's softball team will conduct a clinic for girls of all ages on Saturday, Jan. 13 at the MUGS Complex. Players will demonstrate hitting, fielding throwing and pitching techniques. The times are from 9-11 a.m. and begin again from 1-3 p.m. The cost is $25 per participant. For more information contact coach Tommy Ramos at 685-4701...

A planning meeting for the **2001 Spring and Summer** seasons of girls fastpitch softball leagues for Midland and all surrounding cities will be held on Jan. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Midland Hilton. League board members, recreational and competitive coaches are urged to attend. Any questions can be directed to Freddie Ezell at 694-5508 or DeLynnda Witte at 697-0288 in Midland...

Tennis...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will start its spring leagues Jan. 30 and Feb. 1. Play will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at Ranchland Hills Country Club and at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland College. Leagues will run for 10 weeks, skipping March 12-16, which is spring break. New members should send $15 to Jennifer Wilson, 3609 Springmont Dr. Midland, Texas 79705. For more information, call Birdie Fioretti at 699-5631...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will sponsor Icicle Freeze Play from 9-noon on Jan. 23 at Midland College. For more information, call Rene Hannon at 683-7336...

The **Midland Tennis Club** will hold a mixed doubles tournament Jan. 20-21. For more information, call Darlene Gifford at 563-1333...

United States Tennis Association Officials Certification School is Jan. 26-27 at the Odessa College Sports Complex, Room B-5. Anyone interested in attending the school may contact Brookie Green at 915-694-2847....

The **Pacesetters Junior Tennis Program,** designed to develop competitive players at the junior high and high school level is now offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 a.m. and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 580-8929 or 570-6245 and ask for Luis Valdez...

The **USA 1-2-3 Junior Tennis Program**, designed to develop the basics of tennis is now offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and some weekends at the Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club. For out of town guests there will also be two weekends a month offered. For more details call 685-1716 or 580-8929. Ask for Toni Thrash or Luis Valdez...

Time is now to join the **Midland Tennis Center.** Dues will allow you to participate in the MTC tournaments and use of the Midland College Tennis Center for free year round. MTC dues are as follows: adults $50, juniors (18 or younger as of 1-1-01) $30, family $125...

The first **Midland Tennis Center tournament** of the year will be the Fred Middleton Mixed Doubles Member/Guest Tournament on Jan. 20-21 starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m on Sunday. In conjunction with the tournament, MTC will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, Jan. 20 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Midland College Health Science Building Lecture Hall (adjacent to the tennis courts). There will be an election of officers and board vacancies...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit, educational organization for runners living in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners, joggers or walkers, regardless of experience. The club sponsors monthly fun runs, specialized training, group runs and runs for charity. For information, call Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

I Love to Run family 5K and 1-mile are scheduled for Feb. 11 at Midland College. Registration starts at 1:15 p.m. in front of Chaparral Center. Fee is $4 for PBRRC members and $5 for all others. Elementary students are free...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Classes on Saturdays begin at 8:15 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. COM provides all necessary equipment. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Jeni Wood at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The **Midland YMCA** offers year-round 30-minute swim lessons for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

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The Midland YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, is offerent **water aerobic classes.** Early morning, morning and evening classes are available. No swimming ability is necessary to participate in these classes. For more information please call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

The Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, is offering **arthritis water exercise classes.** Classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at varying times during the day. For more information call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Cycling...

The **Permian Basin Bicycle Association** meets monthly — at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month — at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the intersection of FM 1788 and WCR 602. Rides are held weekly, including Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m., fast/hard ride from corner of Loop 338 and State Highway 191 in Odessa; Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's Bikes in Midland (beginner's ride); Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. from Peyton's (medium and fast paced groups); Saturday at 7:30 a.m. from Loop 338 & Highway 191 in Odessa; Sunday at 7:30 a.m., breakfast ride from Golden Corral in Odessa; Sunday at 2 p.m., Flag Ranch Ride Mountain Bike Ride. Membership dues are $25 or $30 for a family. Call Peyton's Bikes at 699-1718 for more information...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** will hold its **Spring Sign-up** until Feb. 16. Prospective players must be at least 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2000. For more information, call 684-KICK...

The Midland Soccer Association will hold **referee clinics** over the next few months. A clinic for certified referees will be held Feb. 2-4, and prospects must be 14 years old by March 15, 2001. A clinic for linesmen will be held Jan. 27, and prospects must be 11 by March 15. A clinic for recreational referees will be held Jan. 20, and prospects must be 12 by March 15.

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** is starting an intercollegiate women's soccer team in the fall of 2001. The team will participate in the NAIA as part of the Red River Athletic Conference. A coach is expected to be hired soon. Individuals interested in coaching should contact athletic director Steve Aicinena at (915) 552-2675 or fax a resume to (915) 552-3675...

Archery...

An **Indoor Archery facility**, with targets mounted in front of Celotex boards to protect your arrows from damage, is now ready for use at 2900 W. Front. The building can host parties and has foosball, ping pong, pool and air hockey games. Indoor Archery opens at 6 p.m. daily. For a limited time, $5 can buy unlimited use. Call 528-4478 for more information...

Hockey...

Spring **Inline Hockey League** registration is now open. Sign up at Power Play. All ages from 5-up and adult leagues are available for beginners, men and women. Sign up prior to Jan. 15 and receive a discount rate. For more information, call Power Play at 570-7693...

Will Tiger only get better?

Golf world wonders if Woods' 2000 season is his peak or the first of many dominating years

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

KAPALUA, Hawaii — Now for the encore.

Tiger Woods arrived in Maui for the winners-only Mercedes Championship, along with 32 other players who picked up the leftovers in a 2000 season that Woods dominated like few people could have imagined.

His nine victories were the most since 1950. No one since Ben Hogan in 1953 had ever won three straight majors. No one in history had won a U.S. Open by 15 shots, or finished 19 under in a major championship the way Woods did at the British Open.

"Ten years from now, are we going to look at 2000 as an unbelievable year, or is that the mean?" Dennis Paulson said. "Is that what he's going to do for a long time?"

Woods pondered that question late Tuesday afternoon after hitting a few pitch shots to the 18th green on the Plantation Course, the same hole where last year he matched Ernie Els' finish of eagle in regulation, birdie in the playoff and won on the next hole with a 40-foot birdie putt that had 6 feet of break.

Do you think last year was a new standard?

"Yeah, I do," Woods replied without hesitation. "And I can improve on that. I can improve in every category."

Impossible?

Consider last year. Woods improved in every major statistical category except one — he hit 71.2 percent of his fairways, down from 71.3 percent in 1999. What a slacker.

He won more money, more tournaments, more majors. His adjusted scoring average was 67.79, the lowest ever. His actual average of 68.17 shattered the record of Byron Nelson in 1945 (68.33) and was 1.46 strokes better than anyone else, an average of six strokes per tournament.

All of which makes his peers wonder what this season holds.

"How do you con yourself into believing he can do more than he did last year?" Hal Sutton said. "Some of his goals might be unrealistic. Some might be stretching it. But he's stretched it to the max enough times that people believe. More importantly, he believes it."



AP Photo

Tiger Woods lifts his cap, revealing his clean-shaven head, Wednesday in Kapalua, Hawaii.

Woods turned 25 on Dec. 30, still at least five years away from reaching his prime. He has transcended his sport like few athletes before him. The galleries double in size whenever he plays, and television ratings skyrocket.

Somehow, Woods manages to block out the distractions around him. He just plays golf, better than anyone in the world, maybe better than anyone ever.

Just how good can he get?

"Who knows?" PGA Tour commissioner Tim Finchem said. "To win three majors in a year against this competition? To win by this margin, that margin, to hit that shot out of a bunker? It goes on and on and on.

"As long as he has this enthusiasm for the game that fuels his practice ethic and focus, the sky is the limit. Nothing would shock me any more."

About the only controversy Woods created was his public criticism of Finchem over marketing and Internet rights, and the money the PGA Tour demands for Woods to stage televised events. They hashed it out in a private meeting a month later and said it was nothing that could not be fixed.

Woods caused one other stir during his holiday break, when he dyed his hair blond and then told a national television audience from the sidelines of the Orange Bowl that the sun must have bleached it.

He showed up in Maui with a shaved head, a sign that the fun was over and it was time to get back to business.

"If you keep getting better, the victories will come," Woods said.

He is not unbeatable. Woods badly wanted to have 10 PGA Tour victories last year but came up short in each of the final three weeks — to Duffy Waldorf at Disney, Phil Mickelson at the Tour Championship and Mike Weir in Spain.

But he remains the man to beat in every tournament.

"He can get better," Rocco Mediate said. "He knows that. Everybody knows that. That's what is so scary. When Tiger starts a year, he probably says, 'I want to win every tournament I play.' He's the only one who can think that way."

Woods doesn't win every week, but he comes close.

He finished out of the top 10 only three times in 20 tour events last year. The farthest out of the lead he finished all year was seven strokes — and he made up a seven-stroke deficit in seven holes at Pebble Beach last year, so anything is possible.

The target this year is the Grand Slam. That could mean a victory in the Masters, which would give him all four majors at the same time, or winning all four majors in the same calendar year. Maybe both.

He would not consider the year a disappointment if he doesn't win as much, only if he doesn't give himself a chance.

"Other guys can play better," he said. "You can get some bad luck down the stretch or hit a bad shot at the wrong time. The key is to keep putting yourself there. I did that a lot last year. And that's something I can do a better job of this year."

What remains to be seen is if 2000 was an incredible year or, as Paulson said, the mean.

"It would be nice if it was the mean," Woods said, his smile broadening as he considered the possibilities. "But that's the beauty of the game. We don't know."

Starting Thursday, we'll find out.

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Senators see new era in relations with Mexico

■ U.S. lawmakers have high praise for Vicente Fox, president of Mexico.

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY— A group of U.S. senators promised a new era in U.S.-Mexico relations Wednesday, pledging to forge a guest-worker program to bring Mexican workers legally into the United States.

The five senators also showered praise on Vicente Fox, saying his new presidency will end decades of stagnation in the countries' relations.

The delegation of four Republicans and one Democrat, led by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, also said they would work to eliminate a U.S. drug certification law that has created years of tension between the two countries.

Under the program, the State Department annually evaluates the drug-fighting performance of other countries and imposes economic sanctions if they don't pass.

"It was a bad idea to begin with," Gramm said. "It's made everybody unhappy.

"President Fox wants to get rid of it," Gramm said. "We want to get rid of it, and we believe our president (George W. Bush) wants to get rid of it. We're going to get rid of it."

The senators met for 90 minutes with Fox on Tuesday in a session that touched on everything from the North American Free Trade Agreement to congestion at border checkpoints.

Their most significant achievement, they said, was unanimous support for a new guest-worker program for Mexicans that would have the effect of granting amnesty to those currently working illegally in the country — up to 7 million people — while allowing others to apply for work from Mexico in the future.

Gramm said he believes the program could be up and running within a year and that he has no doubt President-elect Bush supports it.

"We're very serious about moving ahead on this," he said. "I think we have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to get this done."

The senators said the program could grant legal permits to Mexican workers that could be renewed annually — first to those already in the country illegally and then to Mexicans interested in coming to the United States.

The program would issue work permits to those outside the country based on variables such as the U.S. unemployment rate.

Benefits for Mexican workers could include fair wages, protection under U.S. labor laws, medical care and health insurance, Gramm said.

Companies would be more willing to provide training for legal workers they knew were going to stick around and the workers themselves would no longer have to pay the middlemen who make millions of dollars each year by helping them cross the border and find jobs, Gramm said.

Gramm said with a pool of legal Mexican workers in the United States, employers would be less willing to hire illegal workers, significantly reducing the flow from Mexico.

"Mexico stands to gain equitable treatment for its citizens who work in America. That's going to mean human capital and financial capital to help build Mexico," Gramm said.

"What does the United States get? We get control of our borders. We get the ability to stop illegal immigration."

The senators said they would encourage Bush to meet as soon as possible with Fox so that the two can come to terms on the guest-worker program.

The senators predicted strong and improved relations between the United States and Mexico because of what they described as Fox's willingness to move forward.

For 50 years, "Mexican officials were insulted if you wanted to talk to them about this and we were in such denial that we wanted to pretend like it didn't exist," Gramm said. "Then suddenly you got people who really want to fix the problem."

"I've never dealt with a gentleman or any head of state that was as anxious to get going right away," said Sen. Jim Bunning, R-Ky. "Most people just sit and listen or hand it off to someone else."

Republican Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico, said: "I've been a senator 28 years. ... I've never been privileged to sit with a chief executive of a foreign country that impressed me more."

'What's in a name?'

'Hispanic' is preferred term

■ Community leaders are asked what they want to be called.

Anitra Rose
MRT Correspondent

It can be said that images are born out of labels, but what that image is and how the label is read is dependent upon on each individual.

Imagine a can of Campbell's tomato soup.

This image might lend itself to ideas of warmth and home, but the label itself states what it is: Campbell's tomato soup.

In the 1960s, Andy Warhol experimented with a technique that demonstrates how labels affect society. He created a painting that unifies all kinds of soup — from tomato to clam chowder under one label, Campbell's.

It would seem that within a community that contains so many similarities one would find common ground in a name.

An article in "Hispanic" magazine addressed this issue concerning labels within our community. The magazine — in conjuction with The Hispanic Trends Inc., a polling firm owned by Hispanic Publishing Co. — asked registered voters what they want to be called: Hispanic or Latino?

The nationwide results were similar to those within our community Both polls show that "Hispanic" is the most popular choice. However, there is a divided response between choosing any of the labels — Hispanic, Chicano or Latino.

Slightly half of those who were polled in Midland chose Hispanic; the remaining were divided over some of the other labels. All those polled expressed concerns for what label best suits them as an individual and why it should suit the rest of the community.

"Mexican-American" was one of the more popular responses, even though it was not mentioned as a choice — thereby placing Chicano and Latino as distant runnerups.

David Diaz, executive director for Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, based his decision on how acceptable a term is within society. "Hispanic is an accepted term," Diaz said. "And that is why I use it."

Some people choose a label based upon geography or heritage.

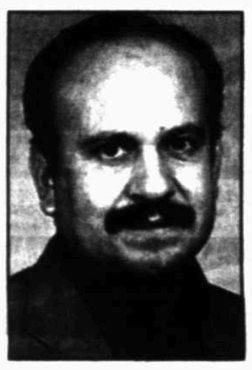
"I choose 'Hispanic' because I don't consider myself 'Latin,'" said Marina Hernadez, a student at Midland College. "I don't consider myself from Latin America."

Other people think the word Hispanic best describes their background.

"I feel most comfortable using Hispanic," said Jose Cuevas, owner of Jumburrito, "My heritage goes back to Hispanic roots."



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Ludi, Navarro, left, is director of Community Relations at Casa de Amigos, and Catarina Medrano is director of Social Services at Casa. Ms. Navarro prefers to be called Mexican-American; Ms. Medrano prefers the term Chicana.



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'(Mexican-American) feels proper because both my parents were born and raised in Mexico but I was born in Texas. Geography could influence a label. If you look at a place like Florida, Cuban-Americans are offended if you call them Latin; they want to be called Cuban-American.'
— Linda Jolly
Lee High School
assistant principal

'Hispanic is stereotyping because it is so hard to define who we all are and it puts people into a different bracket. The community is diverse. We are not just Hispanic, but Cubans, too.'
— Catarina Medrano, director of Social Services for Casa de Amigos

However, Linda Jolly, assistant principal at Lee High School, thinks that Mexican-American is a label that best suits her heritage.

"It feels proper because both my parents were born and raised in Mexico but I was born in Texas," Ms. Jolly said. "Geography could influence a label. If you look at a place like Florida, Cuban-Americans are offended if you call them Latin; they want to be called Cuban-American."

Choosing a label can be an important decision for someone to make. This question was tough for many of the people polled because it can cause a person to consider how their personal beliefs might affect the community to which they belong.

"The terms are so general," said Ludi Navarro, director of Community Relations at Casa de Amigos. "People are offended because there is so much diversity within the community and an umbrella term causes problems because of the cultures. You cannot label a group with so many beliefs and cultures."

She prefers a term that is not so broad and would like to be called what she is — which is Mexican-American.

A study found in the "International Journal of Health Services," by Martha E. Gimenez, Ph.D, asks "Who needs a name?"

Ms. Gimenez questions if the use of an umbrella term is wise when naming a community or group of people. Her studies focus on the political construction and usage of the label Hispanic. She adds that its presence in scientific and popular discourse adds nothing to knowledge while it strengthens racist stereotypes.

Rick Navarrete, a lawyer at Morales Law firm, did not choose any of the labels because they do not describe the community as a whole.

"They are not representative and the terms tend to clump everyone together," Navarrete said. However, he said if he had to choose a label, he chooses to call himself Mexican-American.

Sometimes a label becomes a way to empower an individual.

Magdalena Bustillos, a Midland High student, refers to herself as "Latina" because it conveys a stronger idea than Hispanic.

Whereas Catarina Medrano, director of Social Services at Casa de Amigos, prefers to be called Chicana.

"I'm from the 1960s," Ms. Medrano said. "The movement started because of the way we were treated in school. The Chicano Power of the '60s means a civil rights movement."

Angie Rubbio, an AmeriCorps member, chooses Chicana, as well, because it is associated with a person's rights.

Paul Brooks, director of Education at Casa de Amigos, thinks "Hispanic" was adopted as a term because it's non-threatening and people are threatened by other terms because of its possible association with the Chicano movement.

"The majority of the people in the Unites States considered Chicano a militant term," Brooks said.

Yet, underlying all of this is how a label affects a person's image within society.

"Chicano sounds like a lowrider," said Laura Flores, a local business owner. She said she doesn't like the stereotypes that the label Chicana conjures up in her mind. For that reason she chooses to label herself as Hispanic.

"Not to be mean, but it refers to a lower class typical girl who wears bandanas and khaki pants," Ms. Flores said.

Unity is desired in the community but each individual seems to associate some sort of image, good or bad, with each label.

"Hispanic is stereotyping because it is so hard to define who we all are and it puts people into a different bracket," Ms. Medrano said. "The community is diverse. We are not just Hispanic, but Cubans, too."

She is still proud to be in a population known as Hispanic, even though, she thinks the word has negative connotations.

Are people meant to be labeled like soup? Most often a label is too broad and fails to describe an individual or community without creating a stereotype or even a cliche.

This concept seems unfair and has the potential to bring about a harmful image or reputation to an individual or community. So finding that common ground and unifying a diverse but similar community is possible and can grow out of solution called acceptance.

Annual All Male Fashion Show scheduled for Feb. 17

■ Event is a benefit for the Hispanic Chamber's scholarship fund.

By Kristine Aleman
MRT Correspondent

Another year has come and gone, which means it is time again for the annual All Male Fashion Show, a production of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

The 13th annual show is scheduled for Feb. 17.

For the event, local businesses and volunteers work with the Women's Department of the Hispanic Chamber to raise funds for its scholarship foundation.

Each year the Hispanic Chamber awards scholarships to high school graduates and those deciding to return and continue their college education. The Women's Department relies on the annual fashion show for funds to continue rewarding area students. Last year the Hispanic Chamber presented 22 scholarships, which are available to Midland County residents.

"The Women's Department focuses on women's issues and education," said Rachel Stone, administrative assistant. "We also hold a women's conference, but this is the only fund-raiser strictly for the scholarship fund."

Last year's show raised approximately $8,000. This year, members of the department have set a goal of $12,000.

Companies and organizations sponsor a volunteer who models clothes from local businesses such as Dillard's, Janie's Evening Wear and the Gap. The fashion show is followed by a dance. This year's entertainer is Tejano singer Little Joe.

"We're very excited that Little Joe is coming," said Dolores Cano, Women's Department chair. "His message has always been to stay in school and stay off drugs. He's one to encourage continuing education."

The entire production is coordinated by volunteers of the Hispanic Chamber and local organizations. Businesses who would like to participate can contact Ms. Stone at the Hispanic Chamber.

"We're expecting a really big turnout having a headliner like Little Joe," said Ms. Cano. "He will generate another interest. We will be able to draw a new audience that maybe we haven't in the past."

This year's All Male Fashion Show is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 17 at Midland Center. Tickets for the entire event including dinner, fashion show and dance, are $25. Dance tickets are $12 in advance and $15 at the door.

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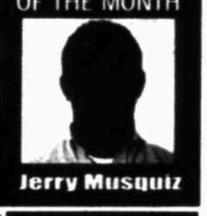
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNA TAYLOR LINDSEY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Anna Taylor Lindsey, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, on January 8, 2001, in the proceeding indicated below our signature, which is still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the county named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Kristi N. Elsom, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Sally L. Melzer
George T. Lindsey
Co-Independent Executors of the Estate of Anna Taylor Lindsey, Deceased
Cause No. P13,009 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas

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NOTICE IS hereby given to the owners and lien holders of the vehicles listed below that unless such vehicles are redeemed within 20 days of the date of this Notice, at the location listed, Certificates of Authority shall be issued to dispose of such vehicles to a demolisher. Failure on the part of the owners and lien holders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicles within the time limit provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owners and all lien holders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicles and their consent to the disposal of such vehicles to a demolisher. Call (512) 465-7990 for further information regarding this matter.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted by the County Purchasing Agent, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 W. Wall, Suite 107, Midland, Texas 79701 until 4:00 PM Local Time, January 19, 2001. The responses will be opened and acknowledged at 4:05 PM, on January 19, 2001.

The Commissioners Court will award the bid within 30 days. Interested parties are invited to attend the bid opening and the Commissioners Court meeting.

Sealed bids must be received by the County no later than January 19, 2001, at 4:00 P.M. to be considered.

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Three (3) Used Pick Up Trucks, Mini-Van, Four (4) New Pick Up Trucks, and two (2) Sedans.

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, to waive all formalities, and to withdraw the IFB at any time.

Bid information may be obtained from the County Purchasing Agent's Office.

Paul M. Thompson
County Purchasing Agent

NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS AND PROVIDERS:
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LEGAL NOTICE

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (PBWDB) is soliciting bids through an Invitation for Bid (IFB) from qualified parties who desire to conduct financial monitoring activities, who desire to conduct financial monitoring activities. The PBWDB is responsible for the planning, evaluation and oversight of 12 Workforce programs in the 17-county area of the Permian Basin. PBWDB administers such programs as the operation of the Workforce Centers, Workforce Investment Act, Welfare to Work, and childcare through two primary subcontractors. Services to be provided through this IFB include performing financial monitoring activities for each of the Board's primary subcontractors. To request an IFB, contact Sue Eakin at 915-563-5239. The deadline for submitting an offer is 4:00 p.m., January 30, 2001.

95 Public Notices

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2000, the Bob Newsom dba WesTex Resurfacing has been closed. As of January 1, 2001, the business has been sold. Any debts or services for this business entered after December 31, 2000, Bob Newsom will not be responsible for.

I, Debbie Dempsey from this day forward, am claiming no responsibility for debts accumulated by anyone other than myself.

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110 Lodge Notices

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1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meeting, Thursday -1/11 - 7:30 pm
Dinner at 6 pm.
Paul M. Thompson, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
TACO DINNER- 1/27
5pm to 8 pm
1600 W. Wall
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
F/C Degree 1/13/01.
Breakfast 8:00 AM.
Degree 9 AM.
Wayne Reddin, W/M.,
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

115 Announcements

DRUMMER NEEDED- For band Influences: Fugazi, Desmond Dekker, James Brown. 570-7522.

130 Personals

→NEW TODAY←

THANK YOU St. Jude and Sacred Heart for answering my prayers. TC.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts incurred by Christine Clark as of 1/ 01/ 2001. Bobbie Clark.

NEEDED! Parent Signatures on revote on school uniforms petitions at Abel, Alamo, LFHS, San Jacinto, MFHS. Call 694-8160 or email speakup@iglobal.net

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130 Personals

TO THE Lady that turned in a lost black Fannie bag to the Texas Department of Transportation on 1-5-01. Thank you and God Bless you.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: FEMALE cat, Seal Point, long haired with Siamese color and markings, blue eyes. Grasslands area. Call 238-1428 (cell) or 522-1589.

FOUND: Charcoal White and tan, medium size dog, big whiskers, has collar. 699-7069.

LOST YELLOW Lab with purple collar and black Chow, Midland Drive & Roosevelt area. 689-8802.

LOST: SMAL WHITE Dog, His name is "Corky". Lost around the area of Midland College. 684-3953.

REWARD for return of diamond and sapphire ring, lost in front of Hollywood Theaters. Grandmothers ring, please please return! 683-1317.

FOUND: SMALL RED Female Dachshund, on Ward St. with in the last 2 weeks. 520-4143.

FOUND CALICO- Approximately 8 weeks old, Illinois & Thomason area. Call 697-3783.

REWARD!!!!
LOST: 14kt Yellow gold ladies dinner ring with 3/4 ct diamond at Cellular One on Loop 250. PLEASE PLEASE CALL 522-1138 and 634-5088!!!

FOUND GRAY & white male tabby, 5- 6 months old, declawed. Call 699-2355 to identify.

LOST- BLACK Lab answers to "Rocky" wearing red collar. Call 699-1776.

FOUND: Box of clothes packed for mailing, no address call to Identify. Call 682-8518.

FOUND: MALE PUPPY between approximately 6 months white with red patches on back. 520-6210.

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1992 MAZDA 929, nice, leather, CD changer, sunroof, champagne color, 334-7112 ext. 312 ask for Charles. 8-5, weekend 687-0500.

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OLDSMOBILE 1990 Cutlass Calais, V6, automatic, air, new brakes, alternator battery, exhaust; rebuilt transmission. Looks, runs great. $2,850. 352-0444.

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FORD 1994 PROBE se- Excellent shape, 66K miles, automatic, blue, power windows/ locks, sunroof, cruise, A/C. Asking $5,900. 694-0755.

FORD 1998 TAURUS SL- One owner, great shape, fully loaded, good tires, 52K highway miles. Well maintained. $8,800. 699-6031, 634-3466.

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FORD 1993 Probe Sport- like new, 66,500 miles, loaded, $5,500. Call 683-6729.

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✖FORD 1930 Model A Tudor, restored. $10,500. Please call 563-0877.

CHEVROLET 1996 Impala SS. Dark Cherry, 32,000 miles. Always garaged. Excellent condition. Original owner. Extended warranty. $21,000. 686-8312, leave message.

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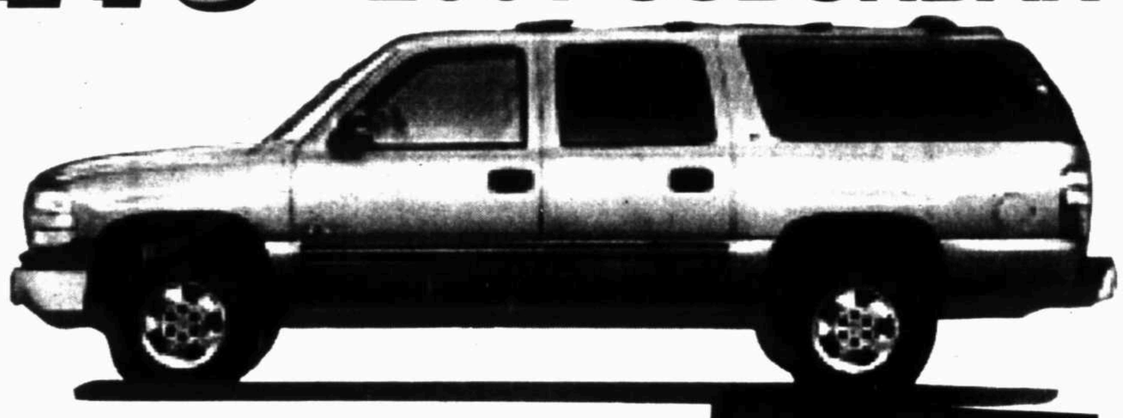
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HONDA 1999 Accord LX. Black, 4 door, 5 speed, power windows/ locks, 24,000 miles, excellent condition. $15,500. 694-1783, 560-7025- pager.

MAZDA 1995 MX6- Retail $9,300, asking $8,000. 64K, A/C, new tires, brakes, battery within past 2 years. Maintenance records. 570-8062.

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Now hiring all positions day & evening shift. Especially in need of daytime cooks & daytime carhops. Better than minimum wage to start. Please apply in person anytime.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

$100.00- $300.00 Nurse Bonuses!! * RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36 * Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398. NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com & register to win a trip to CANCUN!!!

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Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Certified Medication Aides. If you are looking for a career and not just another job we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work and a

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If interested, please apply to Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707

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→NEW TODAY←

HIRING FULL & Part time Certified Nurse Aids. Must be compassionate and willing to work with elderly. Call 686-2777.

MEDICAL OFFICE is seeking a full-time Insurance Representative for insurance verification, in- house collections and customer service. Must be detail oriented, posses good phone skills, have computer experience and some insurance knowledge helpful. Resumes to: Box J-5002, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Midland Dialysis Center accepting applications for RN/ LVN, a patient care technician, reuse technicians. Excellent salary and benefits. If interested fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

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Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Registered Nurse/ Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurses play an integral roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career orientated person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/ benefits package and a

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If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Full-time, permanent position. Must be familiar with MS Excel and Word. Light bookkeeping experience helpful. Must have professional image. Salary $22- $26K/ year. Fantastic career opportunity! Bring resume to: 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113 or fax resume and cover letter to 682-3041.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Schlumberger, a dynamic international company providing specialized oilfield services to the Oil and Gas industry, currently has positions available for Equipment Operators in Midland, TX.

Qualified applicants must have a valid drivers license and an acceptable driving record; able to meet D.O.T. requirements- at least 21 years of age; High School diploma or GED equivalent, willing to work in a team environment; be available to work long hours and be on 24-hour call.

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Midland, TX 79701

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HIGH SKY CHILDREN'S Ranch- Stay Together- Immediate opening in Midland. Bachelor's Degree and one year working with children or families required. One year related experience may be substituted for one year of college. Spanish/ bilingual required. Reimbursed travel within 16 county area, serving families in their home. Salary $1,908. E.O.E. Call for application (915) 699-1466.

INSURANCE AGENCY has immediate opening for person with outgoing personality, computer skills and sales interest. Insurance background and license helpful. Send resume to Box T1035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LEGAL SECRETARY

Needed in extremely fast paced office with at least 5 years experience, some family law experience preferred, typing 70- 80 w.p.m. Send resumes to

Brockett & Lindemood, Attention Nicole Henry, P.O. Box 1841 Midland, TX, 79702 or call 686-7743.

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Full time Science Teacher

522-7200 557-3366

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Full-time, permanent position with professional office. Must have good Internet/ Email experience, MS Word & Excel skills, and at least five years secretarial experience. Must have a professional and mature demeanor. Starting salary $22- 26K/ yr. Bring resumes to 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113 or fax with cover letter to 682-3041.

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PART TIME Receptionist needed immediately. Tuesday through Friday 1-7; Saturday 9- 6. Must be neat and professional, must also have excellent telephone etiquette. Computer literate in Excel and Word. Please fax resume to 682-8871.

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INSIDE SALES/ Warehouse manager position. Industrial Automation in Midland is seeking a self motivated individual capable of running an office and warehouse. Duties include, shipping receiving computer data entry and occasional delivery. Must have good communication skills, experience in instrumentation, controls, valves, and actuators or previous experience in the supply business is mandatory. Salary depends on experience. Call for appointment 915-570-1997 daytime, after hours 495-8724.

316 Sales Help Wanted

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER experience a must to manage a busy 135 unit complex. Send resume, A.S.A.P. to: Box P-6105, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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is looking for Management with previous quick service restaurant experience. Individuals must be service oriented, self- starters, with the ability to motivate themselves to achieve performance goals. If this sounds like you: please forward your resume to: Brenda Knorr, P.O. Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710. No phone calls please.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED GAME Pusher needed for roustabout work. See Terry, no phone calls. TCO Field Service- 2605 Garden City Hwy.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY- Reliable, hard working, service tech. for all phases of the oilfield chemical business. Experience preferred but will train. C.D.L. and drug screen required. Fax resume to 915-694-8040 or mail to Precision Treating, Inc., 25 Kerry Road, Midland, TX 79706.

WANTED MUDLOGGER and Mudlogger trainee, need own transportation. 620-0170.

320 Skilled Trades

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE position- HVAC certification required. Apply in person at The Clusters Apartments, 4415 Northcrest Drive.

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Fax It! 682-6999



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Hidden treasures? Junk?

Recycle your unwanted items!

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RETAIL SALES

New-E-Nuff, 350 N. Midland Dr., Ste A. Open Monday- Friday, 10:00am- 5:30pm. Open 10:00am- 4:00pm on Saturday. $25 off all appliances, lots of baby items, clothes, furniture and decorative items. Please come see us.

79701

→1002 WEST LOUISIANA- Moving Sale!

Household appliances, Big screen & other TVs, other household items. Friday and Saturday 8- 2. NO early birds!.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79707

ESTATE SALE
of
ANN IRVIN
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Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-1, Sun. 1-3

FURNITURE: Burgundy sectional sofa, Pair of Drexel Heritage wing chairs with ottoman, End tables, Sofa tables, Consoles, Coffee tables, Dining suite including buffet, Etageres, Game Table/ chairs, Breakfast table & chairs, 2 king size bedroom suites, chests, recliners, Oversize chair with ottoman (makes single bed), Roll top desk, Patio furniture & More.

ART: Beautifully framed prints by G. Harvey, Lena Liu, Larry Dyke.

APPLIANCES: Washer, Dryer, Refrigerator, TV

MISCELLANEOUS: Lots of silk flower arrangements and greenery, Lamps, Linens, Pots & pans, Candles, Large ceramic animal figures, Books, Dishes.

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All major Credit Cards accepted.

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410Miscellaneous Sales

1/4 CARAT 14 GOLD Marquis engagement ring. $400 O.B.O. Please call 687-0722 (evenings) or 349-1830.

PRESIDENT BUSH'S 2001 Inaugural Ball, Black Tie and Boots. January 19, 2001. Washington D.C. 915-692-0976.

→NEW TODAY←
PRO- AIR COMPRESSOR, 6.5HP, 80 gallon, 175 PSI/ lb.- PO_2, Max. Two stage/ DEUX temps. 1 year old, only been used 6 months. 694-2734.

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Attend the historical Presidential Inauguration Celebration in Washington, DC. Rent a fully equipped condo with all amenities for 8 persons. Available for three days from 01-16-01 thru 01-18-01 and six days 01-22-01 thru 01-27-01 @ $1,000 per day ($125/ person per day) Renting on a 1st paid basis. Call 806-797-6096.

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FIBERGLASS HARDBED cover for Dodge Dakota. $300. Please call 686-8319 for information.

LOSE 40 LBS in 2 months, natural and guaranteed. Doctor recommended. Toll free 1-888-252-1759 or www.ezfitness4life.com.

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432 Household Furniture

"EXTEND- A- TOP Converts smaller tables to 48" round, seating 8. Folds flat. $30. 697-5033.

Call Classified to add *NEW TODAY* on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

4 YEAR OLD" Blue Recliner. $250. Barrel backed chair $30. Cane backed chair $30. Matching table lamps $40. Firewood and rack $25. Call 689-4631, leave message.

NEW LAST YEAR Sofa, excellent condition, Paid $2,400, asking $700. Leather recliner, $150. 685-3532 after 5pm.

5 PIECE Sectional couch. Blue with pull-out bed and 2 recliners. Call 520-7519 after 6:00pm $550-- or best offer.

KENMORE WASHER and Dryer $250. Highchair $20. Queen Size comforter with, sheets. shams, dust ruffle and curtains $100. Please call 694-7614.

COCKTAIL & END table ensemble with beveled glass tops. Purchased from Chesapeake Interiors less than a year ago. 699-1903, 498-8284 ext. 34.

2 LANE TAN Recliner, Wood and glass shelf wall unit with light bridge, drapes for triple window, tan, blue and mauve. Call 570-0959 leave message.

6FT. ANTIQUE display case $450. 5 1/2 ft. Faux fireplace,. $300. Call 6870320.

432 Household Furniture

↓SOLD↓
DRESSER WITH mirror and six drawers. Yours for only $45. xxx-xxxx after 9am.

↓SOLD↓
SOFA SLEEPER- Good condition! Muted southwest colors. $75. CallXXX-XXXX.

ANTIQUE MAHOGANY bed (Sealey beddings), $250. Matching dresser $175. Complete twin bed (Sealy bedding), $135. Matching vanity $75. Coordinating chest $125, Simmons sofa, newish, $225. Antique rocker, $100. Burgundy floral couch/ love seat $275 for both, 362-2746.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

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470 Musical Instruments

DRUMMER NEEDED- For band. Influences: Fugazi, Desmond Dekker, James Brown. 570-7522.

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470 Musical Instruments

FERNANDEZ "GRAVITY SERIES", 5 string bass guitar, ash body with rosewood neck active FGI technology pick- ups and pre- amp, volume bass treble and blend controls, dark cherry red with gold GOTOH tuners and bridge. excellent condition with hard shell case. only $750. 694-9601 ext. 120. 689-3250.

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↓SOLD↓
NICE CALICO Guinea Pig; includes food, cage, accessories. All for $10. xxx-xxxx.

500 Pets and Supplies

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→NEW TODAY←
PERMANT OR Foster home needed. Nice 3 month kitten recovered from hit and run. 694-2275, 684-5287.

→NEW TODAY←
Looking for AKC Female Lab
to Breed a Beautiful AKC yellow male. Owner wants pick of litter & will to pay fee.
Call 686-2500 8:00- 5:00.

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DACHSHUNDS- AKC Miniatures, more beautiful long hairs and smooths than I can show. Very reasonable prices to loving homes. 563-0589.

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AVERAGE WEIGHT 900 POUNDS. Bermuda grass $55 a roll. 687-2717.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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520 Store & Cafe Equipment

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525Business/Shop Equipment

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FOR SALE or Trade 14'x26' portable office or playhouse with restroom, heat, a/c. Heavy duty built, $12,000. Call 694-7603.

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INSPECTOR, SECOND Shift: Requires 2 years experience in machining and fabrication quality system. Excellent company benefits and working environment. Apply in person at 902 S. Grandview, Odessa. EOE.

LATHE OPERATOR Wanted, 3 years experience. Must have own tools and be able to read blueprints. Benefits include: uniforms, medical, paid vacations and holidays. Call 915-686-0405 between 8:00am to 4:30pm.

MECHANIC/ RELIEF OPERATOR Wanted: Experienced worker to maintain all equipment and relieve plant operators in a CO2 recovery and natural gas plant. Some shift work required and must live close enough to give quick assistance when needed. Plant is 12 miles southwest of Brownfield, TX. Send resume to: The Wiser Oil Company, P.O. Box 187, Brownfield, TX. 79316 Phone: 806-755-2254.

NOW HIRING Full-time Shop Position. Job requires: Some mechanic ability. Duties: Light mechanic, rigging, cleaning and storing boats, work in parts counter. Salary DOE. Call 697-3261 ask for Rob Johnson.

↓HIRED↓
SHOP WELDER: Experienced in fire tubes, water legs and general oilfield welding. Call Robert @ xxx-xxxx. No contractors, please.

→NEW TODAY←
WANTED: HVAC/ RES Mechanic with 10 years experience. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 669, Big Spring, TX 79721.

→NEW TODAY←
WELDER: Needs to be able to work on vessels, tanks, etc. and work well with others. Send resume to: Smith Brothers Pipe, Inc. P.O. Box 10019 Midland, TX 79701.

330 Adult Care Providers

COUNTRY LIVING FOR the elderly, private room available. 24- hour care. Call Diana 683-6292.

MATURE LADY Companion/ Sitter. Excellent local references. Assisted living in my home or yours. 682-2396.

Loving Home Care
Give us a call and we can take care of your families needs. Call 915-268-1704 or 661-0682.

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341 Child Care Providers

CHILDCARE PROVIDED by stay at home mom in loving atmosphere. 689-7525.

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TODDLERS OPENING- Established Home Day Care. Meals, loving & learning environment. Excellent reference. 694-9871.

LICENSED CHILD Care provider will care for child Monday- Friday. Basic EMT certified. 699-7033.

→NEW TODAY←
24 HOUR CHILD care- Week ends, also! After school pickups. Drop ins welcome. Beeper, 567-5165.

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers
Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

EXISTING, PROFITABLE retail business, rated top 10 for small businesses. Call Tony for details 806-799-0978.

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